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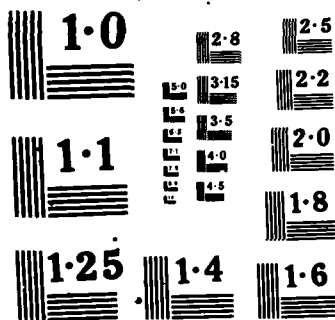
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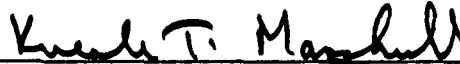
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I. INTRODUCTION

A. DEFINITION OF THE PROBLEM

It is often observed that most of strategic problems are analyzed, discussed, and solved by many decision makers. The existence of multiple users have created a number of problems. First, it is difficult to physically reunite all decision makers in a geographic location. It is even more problematic in finding an appropriate time for all the group members. Second, the success of a group decision making process relies on the skillfulness of the group leader. Unfortunately, the quality of the group leader varies from one negotiator to the other, and from one situation to the other. In a military decision-making context, this problem becomes even more complicated if one considers the increasing complexity of the technological aspect of warfare and uncertainty regarding political issues.

This research proposes a computer-based group decision support system that attempts to resolve, or at least reduce, the problems enumerated above. It designs and implements a microcomputer-based DSS that allows group members to remotely and sequentially participate to collective decision problems. In particular, the proposed DSS is an expansion of a DSS based on multiobjective decision methods, is implemented in a local area network using a bus architecture and the Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CMA/CD) protocol. The CMA/CD protocol is known by its relatively good performance, simplicity of implementation, and inherent system reliability. Such a protocol allows control of collective information exchange and data routing among group decision members.

The use of such a group DSS distributed in time and in space, is expected to eliminate the physical presence of

group members and the need of scheduling meetings. More important, the proposed distributed DSS provides a objective and flexible framework to integrate organizational norms and constraint into the decision situation.

B. SCOPE OF THE RESEARCH

This research does not attempt to discuss the already large and interdisciplinary literature on group decision making. It attempts to expand some of the work in group decision support systems outlined by [Ref. 1 to 3] Two major expansions include the possibility for the user (i) to directly assess his preferences in cardinal terms, and (ii) to allow division of evaluation tasks according to individual expertise. In particular, this research primarily focuses on the software design and implementation of the networked micro-computer-based group DSS operating under a cooperative environment. However, the modular approach adopted for the proposed DSS would make it possible to expand the system to more complex form of group decision situations found, for example, in military strategic planning.

C. ORGANIZATION OF THE THESIS

Section II outlines basic definitions, concepts and architectures related to group decision making under computer-based settings. It emphasizes the communications aspects among group members via computerized media. Chapters III, IV, V and VI successively discusses the characteristics of the components of the group DSS. Two multiple criteria decision methods are presented in III.A. Four techniques of aggregation of preferences are defined in III.B. The multi-window interface has been adopted for the GDSS interface (section IV.A). Data definitions and dictionaries are described in section V. Section VI addresses special

applications of the communications modules. Some observations on the development process of the GDSS are reviewed in section VII. Two examples of remote multiperson decision-making in military strategic planning are analyzed in section VIII. They illustrate the use of the GDSS to the selection problem of navy ships.

II. A FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING REMOTE MULTIPERSON GROUP DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS

A. DEFINITIONS AND BASIC CONCEPTS

1. Definitions of group DSS

A collective decision-making process can be viewed as a decision situation in which (i) there are two or more persons, each of them characterized by his or her own perceptions, attitudes, motivations, and personalities, (ii) who recognize the existence of a common problem, and (iii) attempt to reach a collective decision [Ref. 1]. Furthermore, the group can interact simultaneously (i.e., pooled-interdependent mode) or make individual decisions separately and then confront and discuss the results (i.e., sequential-interdependent).

One can observe three broad types of group decision making: a single decision maker acting in a collective decision environment, non-cooperative decision making, and cooperative decision making.

In the group decision-making situation with one person, a particular decision maker ultimately makes the decision and assumes responsibility for his line of action. However, the decision can be regarded as a collective one because of the existence of a dense network of influences that surrounds this single decision maker. In fact, other participants in the decision maker's organization can either support or act against the decision. Thus, the behavior and attitudes of other people who are indirectly involved in the decision-making process should be analyzed.

In the non-cooperative decision situation, the decision makers play the role of antagonists or disputants.

Conflict and competition are common forms of non-cooperative decision-making. While the former represents a situation in which disputants seek to hurt their opponents to pursue their own interests, the latter is characterized by the facts that each competitor is an action candidate, and is trying to outperform others.

In a cooperative environment, the decision makers attempt to reach a common decision in a friendly and trusting manner, and share the responsibility. Consensus, negotiation, voting schemes, and even the recourse to a third party to dissolve differences are examples of this type of group decision making.

Also, the literature in decision-making describes two types of decision situations involving more than one user: pooled interdependent and sequential interdependent. In a pooled decision-making situation, decision makers reunite together to form a more or less homogeneous group, and attempt to resolve a collective problem simultaneously. Elsewhere, in a sequential interdependent situation, members of the group can attack the collective problem at different periods in time, looking at different decision angles.

Another classification of group problem solving approach found in the literature is the distinction between content-oriented and process-oriented approaches. The first approach focuses on the content of the problem, attempting to find an optimal or satisfactory solution given certain social or group constraints, or objectives. By contrast, the second approach is based on the observation that the group goes through certain phases in the group decision-making process, and on the belief that there could be an arranged way to effectively deal with these phases.

When a collective decision fails, it becomes necessary for the participants in the group problem solving to start bargaining or negotiating until a consensus is

found. While bargaining involves discussion within a specific criterion or issues, negotiation includes many criteria or issues in the discussion and search for consensus.

2. Assumptions

Without loss of generality, the cooperative multiple criteria group decision support system implemented in this thesis, is a DSS that (i) contains MCDM and supporting models in the individual Model component, and (ii) is able to support multiple decision makers via a Group DSS to reach a consensus in a cooperative environment.

Under certain decision circumstances, MCDM can play a crucial role in supporting group decision-making:

- (1) Due to interpersonal differences, the existence of multiple and conflicting objectives is substantially more dominant in group decision-making than in single person decision-making;
- (2) Subjective and qualitative assessments seem to play a more crucial role in group than in single user decision-making. It has been observed that it is relatively easy for decision makers to agree upon problems that have objective, quantifiable and well-defined attributes. Conversely, decision makers tend to disagree upon attributes that require subjective and qualitative assessments. Furthermore, in group decision-making, in addition to the evaluation of the situational problem, decision makers invariably attempt to evaluate and the decision analyses of themselves and others.
- (3) The simplicity of MCDM outputs makes it easier to communicate, coordinate and aggregate individual analyses in the group decision-making process.
- (4) The process often plays a more decisive role than the content in group problem solving. MCDM provide a simple but structured framework for controlling the decision-making process, i.e., assessment of alternatives, assessment of evaluation criteria, selection of an appropriate algorithm for assessment of preferences, and search for a solution or compromise;
- (5) The division of decision processes into four stages also allows alternate utilization of both objective optimization and subjective evaluation.

- (6) The iterative use of the MCDM processes would permit integration of predecision and postdecision phases in the habitual decision phase.

Specifically, the Co-oP DSS discussed in this research attempts to support the following decision situation:

- (1) There are multiple users or decision makers. They may share an equal weight or have an unequal or 'hierarchically' distributed weight corresponding to a particular decision-making context.
- (2) The group shares a common set of feasible decision alternatives. From this set of alternatives, the decision makers can either select one or more alternatives, or rank them according to a given set of criteria.
- (3) Each decision maker may have personal objectives that reflect a priori values and aspiration levels. Objectives are concretely expressed by criteria or attributes that are discrete, and at least ordinaly measurable. Due to personal differences, individual decision outcomes--as opposed to a collective decision outcome that the group is trying to reach an agreement on--often differ from one decision maker to the other.
- (4) The decision makers can be geographically dispersed and not required to log into the system at the same time. Via a distributed computer network system, they can communicate to others either sequentially or in an on-line mode.
- (5) The decision makers interact in a cooperative manner and in a trusting environment. The system does not handle attempts to cheat or to seek coalition within sub-groups.
- (6) The decision makers can either work closely together by forming a homogeneous group that uses a single decision support system, or work independently and then proceed to a multilateral assessment of the problem.
- (7) The decision makers can segment a group decision problem into (hierarchically) sequential single user decision problems according to individual expertise and responsibility.

3. Communications Issues in Distributed Decision Making

In the context of a distributed group decision making, the demands for information exchange are marked by certain characteristics that should be considered in the design of communications capabilities. These characteristics could be best expressed by the requirements of having information exchanges that are (i) format-transparent, (ii) either constrained or unconstrained, and (iii) evolving throughout the decision phases.

a. Need for Format-Transparent Information Exchange

The demand for and/or generation of information among decision makers can take a variety of formats, ranging from unstructured and written notes to structured and numerical tables [Ref. 4]. The most complex form of traffic is the situation in which decision makers simultaneously require information exchanges on different subjects from different members using complicated combinations of input/output formats. It would then be necessary to identify, classify and convert information characterized by various individual formats into standard message formats, including the creation and maintenance of information related to group problem solving techniques, such as aggregation of preferences which requires some standardized inputs from individual results.

b. Limited versus Free Information Exchange

In some group decision situations, it is conceivable that all shared information is 'public' in that every member of the decision group has the right to access any information that is sent by one member of the group to another, whereas in some other decision situations, individual-to-individual or private message transfers are authorized [Ref. 5]. Thus, the creation, (statistical) maintenance and storage of message routing activities remains crucial in enforcing group norms concerning the type

of information sharing (e.g., consensually predefined by the group prior to the group decision-making process, or monitored by the mediator.

c. Evolving Pattern of Communication Requirements

The requirements for information sharing evolves through various phases of the group decision-making process. For example, [Ref. 6] argues that a group problem solving phase that emphasizes search and innovation requires more spontaneity, and therefore an open communications pattern; whereas, bargaining activities that induce a preference for deliberate control of information exchange would be facilitated by using individual-to-individual communication channels.

Furthermore, empirical studies have shown that, under certain circumstances, communication channels can escalate conflict [Ref. 7]. While encouraging information exchange between group members is often recognized as an effective strategy to resolve individual differences, eliminating communication channels has shown its effectiveness in preventing deterioration of relationships. While the decision to encourage or discourage communication between decision makers depends on a number of unpredictable situation-dependent factors, the GDSS communications component should be designed in such a way that it can accommodate various communications needs and changes during the group decision-making process. In other words, the pattern of communications protocols should vary according to the dynamics of the group decision-making process.

4. The Role of the Communications Component

One of the roles of the communications component that emerges from the literature is that it makes it easier for each member of the group to electronically communicate without having to be concerned about detailed and complicated protocol procedures. This issue of user

transparency is particularly crucial given the diversity, and consequently the complexity, of the communication requirements and facilities.

However, the effort to obtain ease of communication access is not unique to the design of group DSS. Rather, it has always been one of the most important objectives of computer networks design. Yet, one can identify at least three roles that are specific to a communications system in group problem solving. At different phases of the distributed decision process, the communications system can play the role of a coordinator, a detective, or an inventor.

a. The Coordinator Role

Most problem solving activity begins with situation analysis and problem definition. Situation analysis is characterized by a (common) recognition that there exists an urgent and important problem to be solved. Once identified in the situation analysis, a problem is transformed in the problem definition phase in such a way that solutions can be generated, analyzed and selected. [Ref. 8] and [Ref. 9] emphasize that the success of information gathering and problem definition relies on the ability of the group to eliminate mistrust and threat that could cause group participants to withhold or distort information. Walton [Ref. 6] suggests that by installing a communication medium that follows some norms of fairness (e.g., equality of participation, preserving autonomy), information exchange can be more abundant and accurate. The communication component should thus coordinate various protocols to engender participants' confidence. Such protocols could include the ones that (i) assure each member can successively broadcast his/her ideas given a equal amount of time, or (ii) support teleconferencing to synchronize arguments.

b. The Detective Role:

A decision maker's analysis could be distorted by (i) the individual's attempt to 'spy' on others activities, or (ii) the influence of some members who try to take over an individual's responsibility. The communications component should then play the role of detective to prevent unwanted data exchange or temporarily disable all links, or prevent malicious modification of public data. Concurrently, decision makers tend to delay sending their individual results. The communications component should press its users to submit opinions before a given due date.

From a general perspective, the detective role consists of enforcing communications protocols previously defined to drive the collective decision-making process.

c. The Inventor Role:

The inventor role is an extension of the coordinator role. Given the complex nature of a collective decision problem and the diverse and unpredictable decision approaches adopted by the participants, the communications component should be able to detect incompatible information exchange, and, if possible, propose alternate formats. The inventor role implies (i) potential for tolerance to uncertainty in requests and needs for data transfers, and (ii) continued search for communications operations that facilitate information exchange [Ref. 10]. Thus protocols for distributed GDSS should be able to analyze, evaluate and determine the content of transmissible information, rather than simply perform a transport task.

The functions of the communications component are at least twofold. First, it monitors a broad spectrum of data transports during a group problem solving process. This transport function ranges from information exchange to information hiding, from selective and personalized routing to collective diffusion of data from public to private

information. Second, it coordinates various communications activities (i.e., initialization, operation during consensus search, negotiation and mediation) by making it transparent to the members of the decision group.

B. AN ARCHITECTURE FOR GROUP DSS

Co-oP is a network of microcomputer-based process-driven DSS for cooperative multiple criteria group decision making (Figure 1). Each participant of the group decision making process has his own individual DSS whose model base is based on multiple criteria decision methods (MCDM) and other personal decision support tools. The group DSS contains a set of aggregation of preferences techniques and consensus seeking algorithms that can be used in conjunction with individual MCDM.

The individual DSS are linked together by a microcomputer local area network. The latter support both locally and remotely (via modem) linked individual workstations.

<p>MAIN MENU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MULTIPLE CRITERIA GROUP PROBLEM DEFINITION2. GROUP NORM DEFINITION3. PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA4. INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES5. DIRECT INPUT OF THE DATA6. COMPUTATION OF GROUP DECISION7. IDENTIFICATION OF NEGOTIABLE ALTERNATIVES <p>Enter a number :</p>
<p>MAIN MENU For HELP enter (ALT) R / (ESC) to quit Help</p>

Figure 1. The Main Menu

III. THE MODEL COMPONENT

The Model Component of a DSS is expected to support the user perform the following problem-solving activities: projection, deduction, analysis, creation of alternatives, comparison of alternatives, optimization and simulation [Ref. 11]. The literature in DSS often identifies three modules in a DSS model component: the model base, the model base management, and the interface unit. This chapter describes the three components of the group DSS.

A. THE MODEL BASE

The Model Base of a DSS consists of a library of decision models that help the group members perform individual and group analyses.

1. The Model Base for Individual Decision Making

In addition of the possibility for the user to directly enter his preferences/assessments to the system and if needed, share them to other group members, the purpose of the Co-oP MCDM model base is to provide the decision makers with a set of decision models that can solve the most common types of decision problems. Co-oP contains two models that (i) cover three basic decision situations, i.e., selection, ranking, sorting, (ii) are not excessively difficult to use for the decision makers, and (iii) could interact with techniques of aggregation of preferences. The MCDM methods implemented in each of the individual DSS are the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) [Ref. 12], and ELECTRE [Ref.13]

ELECTRE and AHP have been selected for two reasons:

- (1) The two MCDM are conceptually robust, and practically easy to learn and use. They have proven their usefulness in aiding a number of ill-defined

decision situations (for example, [Ref. 14] and [Ref. 15])

- (2) Neither ELECTRE nor AHP require full information on the decision maker's preferences and assessment of alternatives, and hence, give more autonomy and control to the decision maker [Ref. 16]. This feature makes it easier to expand the algorithm to resolve group decision making.

This section briefly outlines basic concepts of the ELECTRE and AHP methods.

a. The ELECTRE Method: Basic Concepts

There are a number of reasons that make it difficult for a decision maker to exhaustively compare all known alternatives. First, the decision maker often cannot compare some alternatives, due to uncertainty associated with the measurements and evaluation. Second, the decision maker may be unwilling to compare two alternatives because they are incomparable; e.g., option A is better than option B by some criteria, whereas B is better than A by some other criteria. The notion of indifference in utility theory does not reflect this incomparability [Ref. 17]. Last but not least, the ill-structuredness and occasional inconsistency of the decision maker's preferences are serious obstacles to enforcing the complete comparability of alternatives (see [Ref. 12]).

The concept of outranking relations seeks to compare decision alternatives only when the decision maker's preferences are well defined. In other words, a_i outranks a_j when the information obtained from the decision maker's preferences safely justifies the proposition that a_i is at least as good as a_j .

The outranking relation can be explained by two further concepts: the presence of concordance (i.e., for a sufficiently important subset of evaluation criteria, A is at least weakly preferred to B); and the absence of discordance (i.e., among the criteria for which B is

preferred to A, there is no significant discordant preference that would strongly oppose any form of preference of A over B).

These indexes are used in conjunction with concordance and discordance 'thresholds' chosen arbitrarily by the decision maker in the interval [0,1]. The concordance threshold, p , is more severe as it approaches 1; the discordance threshold, q , is more severe as it approaches 0. Then, the outranking relations can be summarized as follows:

IF	THEN
$C_a/B \geq p$ and $D_a/B \leq q$	A outranks B
A outranks B, and B outranks A	The alternatives are equivalent
Otherwise	The alternatives are incomparable

The decision maker can start with a less severe set of threshold values, and then sharpen them to reduce the number of outranking relations.

b. The Analytic Hierarchy Process: Basic Concepts

The Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) is a MCDM method that attempts to support complex decision problems by successively decomposing and synthesizing various elements of a decision situation [Ref. 12]. Like ELECTRE, AHP permits subjective and qualitative pairwise comparison of alternatives. Unlike ELECTRE whose concept is based on the notion of non-dominated alternatives, AHP has its foundation on the concept of priority. The latter can be defined as a 'level of strengths' of one alternative relative to another. Departing from a predefined priority scale, the decision maker is asked to build a positive reciprocal matrix of

pairwise comparison. A vector of priority can be derived by computing the eigenvector of the reciprocal matrix. The property of the eigenvector resides in the fact that it is a consistency indicator. Consistency is obtained when pairwise comparisons are transitively and proportionally consistent.

Additional algorithms are added to help measure the decision maker's consistency. These algorithms contrast the user's evaluation scores with (i) a randomly simulated score that represents the most irrational evaluation, and (ii) the eigenvalue that represents the most accurate consistency. The examination of the consistency values enables the user to eventually revise initial judgments, and, if appropriate, modify them to improve overall consistency.

2. The Model Base for Group Decision Making

Four techniques of aggregation of preferences are implemented in the GDSS. They are chosen because of their popularity. These include the additive function, the multiplicative function, the sums-of-the-ranks approach, and the sums-of-the-outranking-relations approach.

In conjunction with the techniques of aggregation of preferences, the weighed majority rule is also implemented to account for the distribution of decision power among decision makers. This rule allows the group members to differentiate their decisional power according to various degrees of expertise or organizational hierarchies.

(1) The Sums-of-the-Outranking-Relations Principle

This technique is derived from the sum-of-the-ranks technique found in the literature of aggregation of preferences. Formally, it can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Max } [\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{k=1}^n o_{ik}]$$

This technique should be used only with extreme care. Experience with this technique has shown that the idea of selecting the alternative that has the highest number of outranking relations works fine only when the number of alternatives are small. An

example with three decision makers and three alternatives, with a_3 as the elected alternative, is given below.

Ordinal Ranking				Outranking Relations				
Rank	DM ₁	DM ₂	DM ₃	a_1	a_2	a_3	Sums of the Relations	
1	a_1	a_3	a_3	a_1	-	2	1	3
2	a_2	a_1	a_2	a_2	1	-	1	2
3	a_3	a_2	a_1	a_3	2	2	-	4 (-Max)

(2) Sums-of-the-Ranks Rule

The sums-of-the-Ranks rule (Borda, 1781) can be defined as follows:

where r_{d, a_i} is the rank assigned by decision maker d to alternative a_i . The example below illustrates this rule.

Altern.	DM ₁	DM ₂	DM ₃	Sums-of-the-Ranks	
a_1	4	4	2	10	
a_2	1	1	3	5	(-- Min)
a_3	2	2	4	8	
a_4	3	3	1	7	

Due to its computational simplicity this technique is widely used to determine consensus ranking. Note that the averages-of-the-ranks rule yields the same results. However, when there are ties, the results are different.

(3) Additive Ranking

In the additive ranking method, group results are obtained by computing the arithmetic mean of the individual rankings assigned to each alternative.

Due to its simplicity, this method remains one of the most popular aggregation of preferences techniques. The example below illustrates this rule.

Altern.	DM ₁	DM ₂	DM ₃	Additive Ranking
a ₁	4	4	2	3.33
a ₂	1	1	3	1.66
a ₃	2	2	4	2.66 --> MAX
a ₄	3	3	1	2.33

(4) Multiplicative Ranking

The philosophy that underlies the multiplicative approach is to allow more voting power to each decision maker of the group. In effect, the multiplication of individual cardinal rankings amplifies the individual opinions. Specifically, it allows vetoes to take place. The example below illustrates this rule.

Altern.	DM ₁	DM ₂	DM ₃	Multiplicative Ranking
a ₁	4	4	2	3.17480
a ₂	1	1	3	1.44224
a ₃	2	2	4	2.51984
a ₄	3	3	1	2.08008

B. THE MODEL MANAGER

The role of the model manager is to coordinate various modelling activities of the GDSS. In Co-oP, the multiple criteria group decision making is decomposed into five decision processes (see Figure 2).

(1) Definition of the Group Problem

The group must agree upon a common problem and delegate a group member -- usually the group leader or the secretary -- to define a problem. In the Co-oP context, the defined group problem consists of identifying the alternatives and evaluation criteria. Section VIII provides an example of this process.

(2) Group Norm Definition

The group has to identify its members and assign individual passwords. It also has to agree upon the way it handles data transfers, interactive conversation, utilization of electronic mail, and the type(s) of techniques of aggregation of preferences adopted. Division of evaluation tasks between group members can also be specified. The group can also request automatic selection and computation of appropriate decision technique.

(3) Individual Evaluation of Criteria

This process requires that each group member prioritize his/her evaluation criteria. This can be either accomplished by asking each decision maker to directly assign weights to the criteria or use the Analytic Hierarchy Process scheme to generate the weighed or priority vector. Co-oP allows elimination of weak criteria.

(4) Individual Assessment of Alternatives

Given a chosen problem, this process allows the group members to individually express their preferences regarding the alternatives. This process can be either direct (i.e., the user enters cardinal weights to each alternative) or indirect (i.e., the group member uses one or two available MCDM techniques).

(5) Computation of Group Results

Guided by the instructions defined in the group norm (i.e., the second process), group results are automatically computed once all individual analyses are submitted.

1. Integration of Models

Unless otherwise specified by the group norm, the Co-oP group module automatically searches for all aggregation techniques that are compatible with the individual MCDM used. If direct assessment of alternatives or AHP has been adopted by every group member for individual assessment of alternatives, all of the four implemented techniques will be computed, since the latter are compatible with the AHP in that they are based on cardinal preferences. However, the ELECTRE method can work only with the sums-of-the outranking-relations and, to a certain degree, the sums-of-the-ranks algorithms.

When both available MCDM are used concurrently by a group member, the Co-oP model manager automatically searches for group decision techniques that can accept inputs from both AHP and ELECTRE. When a single user alternately uses both available MCDM, the Co-oP model manager sequentially displays group results according to all possible combinations of individual methods.

Such a sensitivity analysis constitutes a point of departure for the group to start exchanging points of view and directions to reach agreement, and, if any, reducing tension. The group can then temporarily exit from ELECTRE, and use the electronic notepad to informally resolve these problems of control and of tension management. If some concessions can be obtained, the participants can return to ELECTRE and modify evaluation scores accordingly. By switching back and forth between the individual DSS and the group DSS, the participants can perform 'sequential concessions'.

2. Combined Use of MCDM and Techniques of Aggregation of Preferences

Bui [Ref. 2] argues for a unified MCDM framework. Such an attempt is necessary to (i) support a wide range of decision situations, (ii) enable economy of information search, (iii) allow division of evaluation tasks. In the Co-oP version implemented for this thesis, there are three possible levels of interaction between ELECTRE and AHP. First, ELECTRE, when used alone, assumes that the decision has a defined vector of criterion weights. AHP can help the ELECTRE user perform prioritization of evaluation criteria prior to the pairwise evaluation of alternatives. Second, when the size of a decision problem is large, the number of inputs required to perform the AHP method can be excessive. The Co-oP user can use ELECTRE as a sorting tool to reduce the problem size, and then utilize AHP. Third, since the two methods refer to the same decision space (defined in the

Co-oP first process), they can be concurrently used to verify the decision maker's consistency.

C. THE LINKAGE MODULE

The purpose of the Co-oP Linkage Module is to feed input data to various models of the Model Base and to route output data to various files managed by the Data Base Component.

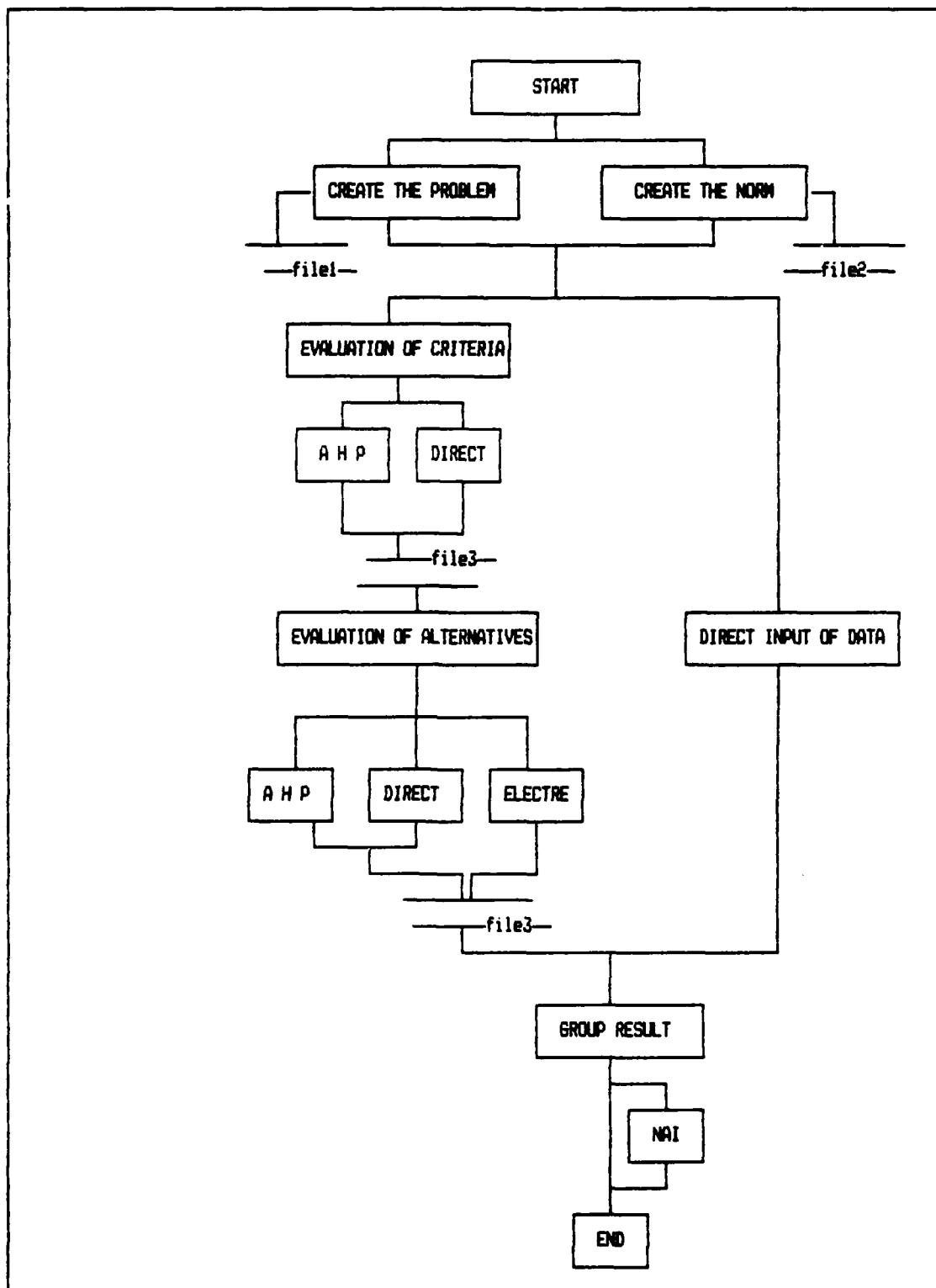


Figure 2. The Co_oP Decision Making Process

IV. THE INTERFACE COMPONENT

A. SCREEN DESIGN

Despite the structured aspect of the multiple criteria group problem solving processes, it remains an eventual burden for the decision makers to memorize what he has done in the previous steps. Maintaining a high degree of coordination and cohesiveness of thoughts is particularly prevalent in complex decision problems [Ref. 17].

Screen Format: During the problem definition and the group norm definition processes, data entry in outline form is adopted. Such an entry form would not only facilitate the thinking process of the managers, but also help decompose objectives into hierarchical levels [Ref. 12]. Section VIII exhibits examples of the outline forms used for defining the collective decision problem and the definition of group norms.

For the multiple criteria group decision processes (i.e., processes 3 through 7), Co-oP proposes a screen format that displays simultaneously four different windows (see Section VIII). Whenever possible, Co-oP uses the same screen format throughout its usage. The purpose of such a design is to provide the user with a synoptic and familiar snapshot of the current state of the problem, throughout the entire decision-making process.

The Step Window located at the bottom screen keeps the decision maker up to date on the current decision making status. It consists of a two-line status text indicating alternatively the current step in the hierarchy of group problem processes, and any required prompts or diagnostic messages related to the DSS-user interaction.

The Dialogue Window provides a conversational medium between the decision maker and the DSS. It enables the Question/ Answer mode of interaction to be accompanied by verbal and color/graphic explanation of various processing sequences and intermediate results.

To support the decision maker's orientation during the group decision-making process, the Working window at the upper left corner of the screen reminds the user of vital information from past dialogue or inputs. Also, it displays the results obtained by other participants if requested.

The Solution window is located at the upper right of the screen. It displays intermediate and final results including statistical indexes, and highlights optimal values. Tabular outputs and bar graphs are combined to provide alternate ways to represent outputs.

Throughout the entire Co-oP process, the windows can be recognized by their colors. However, they vary in size according to the required amount of information displayed (e.g., number of decision makers, number of decision alternatives, and number of evaluation criteria).

In addition to the above mentioned window, an electronic notepad window can be invoked at any time to make use of person-oriented and unstructured communications.

B. DIALOGUE STYLE

In addition to the window structure that governs the entire Co-oP group decision making process, Co-oP combines menus and questions to communicate with its users. The purpose of these dialogue styles is to provide the users with a structured, simple and controlled framework to interact with an integrated set of multiple criteria group decision methods. Whenever possible, concise queries and uniform terminology are used throughout the six processes of the Co-oP group decision making process.

The use of menus and queries also facilitates establishing error procedures. Although error control procedures are not unique to the design of multiple user interface, an eventual I/O error occurring in a group DSS can generate unexpected and severe consequences in a distributed DSS. Input control routines have been implemented at each entry level to minimize the likelihood of input errors, or to maximize the possibility of recovering from errors when the latter occur.

To handle errors made by the users, Co-oP provides two types of error control procedures. The first type of procedure detects syntax errors. For instance, entering a negative number of decision makers or typing an invalid filename would be gracefully rejected by the Co-oP dialogue manager. The second type of control routines attempts to prevent decision makers from violating basic assumptions or rules of the decision methods. For instance, the dialogue manager will refuse a concordance threshold higher than 100 percent when ELECTRE is used.

Co-oP also generates short explanation messages in the Step window to maintain the user confidence in the system, or at least make the multiple criteria group decision making less unnatural to the users.

C. THE HELP COMMANDS

Help facilities are implemented on a separate and resident program that can be concurrently invoked during the Co-oP decision-making process. Due to its relatively large amount of text, the help program is hierarchically broken down into eight sections (see Figure 3).

HELP FOR Co_oP

MAIN MENU

- <1> General Information
- <2> Create a new Problem
- <3> Prioritization of Evaluation
Criteria
- <5> Evaluation of Alternatives
- <6> Direct Input of Weights
- <7> Computation of group Decision
- <8> N A I

SELECTION : _

HELP FOR Co_oP

SUBMENU 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

- <1> What Co_oP IS
- <2> How to Use It
- <3> AHP Method
- <5> Electre Method

SELECTION : _

Figure 3. The Help Menu

V. THE DATA COMPONENT

A. THE DATA STRUCTURE

The current version of Co-oP is a process-centered group DSS, as opposed to a data-centered DSS (for instance, see [Ref. 18]). As a consequence, the structure of the Co-oP data component is minimal. Its objective is to (i) insure smooth and fast data transport from one MCDM step to the other, and (ii) facilitate data exchange between decision makers.

Data files are grouped according to each process. These include (i) a file containing the problem definition (Process 1), (ii) a norm file for each group norm, (iii) a solution file for each group members, and (iv) a group results file for each decision problem. Data dictionaries are given in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4.

To minimize the time needed for data transfers between individual workstations, data files are physically centralized and stored in the server of the Local Area Network. However, they are functionally distributed in that they can be accessed only by authorized group members.

B. THE DATA MANAGER

In the current version of the GDSS, the Data Manager performs a double functions. It (i) assures that data are correctly transferred to their location, and (ii) checks the consistency transfer, i.e., validating the number of data modification.

TABLE 1
LOGICAL DATA BASE RECORDS FOR STORE THE DATA OF A PROBLEM

PROBLEM = RECORD

name1	string, it holds the name of the problem.
levels	Integer, it holds the number of the criteria 1 - 5
numofalternatives	Integer, it holds the number of the alternatives that a problem have
level1	array[1..5] of string, it holds the names of the criteria of level 1 - 5
level2	array[1..5,1..5] of strings, it holds the names of the criteria of sublevel 1.(1-5) - 5.(1-5)
level3	array[1..5,1..5] of strings, it holds the names of the criteria of sublevel 1.1.(1-5) - 1.5(1-5)
level4	array[1..5,1..5] of strings, it holds the names of the criteria of sublevel 2.1.(1-5) - 2.5(1-5)
level5	array[1..5,1..5] of strings, it holds the names of the criteria of sublevel 3.1.(1-5) - 3.5(1-5)
level6	array[1..5,1..5] of strings, it holds the names of the criteria of sublevel 4.1.(1-5) - 4.5(1-5)
level7	array[1..5,1..5] of strings, it holds the names of the criteria of sublevel 5.1.(1-5) - 5.5(1-5)
level1	integer, it holds the number of the criteria 1 -5
sublevel1	array[1..5] of integers, it holds the number of the criteria for sublevels 1.(1-5) - 5.(1-5)
sublevel2	array[1..5,1..5] of integers, it holds the number of the criteria in sublevels 1.1.(1-5) - 5.5.(1-5)
alternatives	array[1..15] of strings. It holds the names of the alternatives of the problem

END

TABLE 2
LOGICAL DATA BASE RECORDS FOR STORE THE DATA OF A PROBLEM

SOLUTION1 = RECORD

pfactor,qfactor	integers, they holds the Concordance and Discordance Threshold
numofcriteria	integer, it holds the number of criteria
numofalternatives	integer, it holds the number of the alternatives
alternatives	array[1..9] of string , it holds the name of the alternatives
numofusers	integer, it indicates the number of the users
solved	array [1..3] of boolean, it indicates if a particular user has solve the problem
grading	array[1..3] of array[1..3], it contains weights of criteria 1 - 5 for each user
completed	boolean, it indicates if the evaluation of the criteria is completed of all the user
completedall	boolean, it indicates if the problem is solved
vector1	array[1..5] of reals, it contains the weights of the criteria of sublevel 1 -5
vector2,vector3, vector4,vector5, vector6,vector7	array [1..5,1.5] of reals, it holds the weights of all the rest criteria
normvector1	array [1..125] of strings, it holds the names of the final criteria (after the evaluation)
normvector2	array [1..125] of reals, it holds the weights of the final criteria (after the evaluation)
normindex	array[1..vectorg ;
altmatrix	altrix[1..# alternatives,1..# criterial
finalindex	array[1..3] of boolean, it indicates if a specific user has compute the evaluation of the alternatives

TABLE 2
(continued)

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ahp : record
  status      boolean, it indicates if the solution
               of a problem has been computed with the
               AHP
  altvector1   array[1..9] of real, it contains the final
               weights of the alternatives
  numoftries   integer, it indicates how many times the
               user has modify the solution of the
               problem
end;
electre : record
  status      boolean, it indicates if the solution of a
               problem has been computed with the ELECTRE
  outranking   array[1..9,1..9] of char, it contains the
               outranking matrix for the alternatives
  numoftries   integer, it indicates how many times the
               user has modify the solution of the
               problem
end ;
END ;

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TABLE 3
LOGICAL DATA BASE RECORDS FOR STORE THE DATA OF A PROBLEM

usersnames	array [1..3] of stings, it holds the names of the users
usersids	array [1..3] of strings, it holds the users id
numofcriteria	integer, it holds the number of criteria
numofalternatives	integer, it holds the number of the alternatives
alternatives	array[1..9] of stringd, it holds the name of the alternatives
normvector1	array [1..125] of strings, it holds the names of the final criteria (after the evaluation)
normvector2	array [1..125] of reals, it holds the weights of the final criteria (after the evaluation)
ahp : record status	boolean, it indicates if the solution of a problem has been computed with the AHP
altvector1	array[1..9] of real, it contains the final weights of the alternatives
numoftries	integer, it indicates how many times the user has modify the solution of the problem
end;	
electre : record status	boolean, it indicates if the solution of a problem has been computed with the ELECTRE
outranking	array[1..9,1..9] of char, it contains the outranking matrix for the alternatives
numoftries	integer, it indicates how many times the user has modify the solution of the problem
end ;	
END ;	

TABLE 4
LOGICAL DATA BASE RECORDS FOR STORE THE DATA OF A PROBLEM

NORM = RECORD

numofusers	integer, it holds the number of the users that are going to solve the problem
modifytimes	integer, it indicates how many times a user can modify the solution of the problem
lasttime	integer, it indicates the last date that a user must submit his solution
usersnames	array [1..3] of strings, it holds the names of the users
specindex	array[1..5] of strings, it indicates the criteria that each user is going to solve in the division of tasks case
usersids	array [1..3] of strings, it holds the users id
weight	array[1..3] of real, it indicates the weight of the decision of each user
agregation	boolean, it indicates if we are going to use all the techniques of aggregation of preference
nai	boolean, it indicates if the program will use NAI automatically after the complication of the group result
specialized	boolean, it indicates if we are going to use division of tasks or not
broadcasting	boolean, it indicates if the users have the right to see the others users results
modify	boolean, it indicates if the user has the right to modify the solution of the problem
agregationname	array[1..4] of characters, it indicates the techniques of agregation of preference that we are going to use
END	

VI. THE COMMUNICATIONS COMPONENT

A. THE GROUP NORM CONSTRUCTOR

The Co-oP Group Norm Constructor resides in the second Co-oP multiple criteria decision making process. The group leader or secretary has to initiate the group decision making by (1) identifying the group members, (2) assigning respective decision weights, (3) determining the mode of group decision making (e.g., division of evaluation tasks or 'pooled' decision making), (4) selecting the techniques of aggregation of preferences, (5) setting the mode of information exchange (i.e., broadcast of individual results), and (6) defining the deadline for the group members to submit individual results.

B. THE GROUP NORM FILTER

The Co-oP Group Norm Filter consists of a set of subroutines that enforce the norms set by the Group Norm Monitor.

C. THE FORMATTER

The main role of the Co-oP formatter is to convert individual results computed by the ELECTRE and AHP methods to data formats that can be inputted into the modules containing the techniques of aggregation of preferences. For instance, individual cardinal rankings are converted into ordinal rankings for the sums-of-the-ranks algorithm.

VII. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GDSS

A. SOFTWARE STRUCTURE

Turbo Pascal cannot handle program files whose size is larger than 62 kilobytes. To override such constraint, Co-oP has been decomposed into 15 including files. The latter are described below. Also, filenames under IBM-PC-DOS cannot have more than eight letters, abbreviated filenames have been used.

DIRLIST1

PROCEDURE DIRLIST displays on the screen the existing files of previously defined problems (problem_name.def)

DIRLIST2

PROCEDURE DirListA The same as above but for the norms files (norm_name.gn).

PROCED

FUNCTION STUPCASE turns a string to uppercase characters.

FUNCTION EXIST examines if the file requested by a user to access exists. If it exists it returns the value TRUE else returns the value FALSE.

PROCEDURE WAIT stops the execution of the program until the moment that the user will hit a key.

PROCEDURE CLEARSCREEN clears the screen for line 1 to line 10 to make space for new data.

PROCEDURE CONVERT converts a string to the corresponding numerical value

PROCEDURE IDENTIFY reads the user input and accepts it only if it is Y or N.

PROCEDURE CHECKNUMBER reads a number that the user enters and accepts it only if it is within a predefined range.

PROCEDURE SORT1 sort an array of numbers.

PROCEDURE WRITENORMFILE reads from the program the current norm data and writes them in a file (e.g., data of the current norm).

PROCEDURE WRITEPROBLEMFILE reads the norm data from the current norm file and passes them to the program.

PROCEDURE READPROBLEMFILE reads from the program the problem data and writes them in a file (e.g., data of the current problem).

PROCEDURE READNORMFILE reads the data for the corresponding norm file and passes them to the program.

PROCEDURE READSOLUTIONFILE read the data from the user file and passes them to the program

PROCEDURE WRITESOLUTIONFILE reads the current user data from the problem and writes them to the current user file.

FILES

PROCEDURE OPENFILE opens for the first time a file that it will keep the data of a new problem.

PROCEDURE OPENSOLUTIONFILE opens for the first time a file that it will keep the data of the solution of the problem (one for each user).

PROCEDURE OPENNORMFILE opens for the first time a file that it will keep the data of a new norm.

UTILITES

PROCEDURE DISKDATA asks the user if he wants to see a predefined problem or norm.

PROCEDURE DISKSTATUS displays all the existing problems and norms of the current directory.

PROCEDURE READ1 asks the user the name of the problem that he wishes to solve.

PROCEDURE READ2 asks the user the name of the norm that he wants to use.

PROCEDURE READ3 asks the user's name.

PROCEDURE READ4 asks the user's password.

PROCEDURE READ5 asks the decision method that the user is going to use.

PROCEDURE DATA includes read1, read2, read3, read4.

PROCEDURE PRIORITYOFCRITERIA permits evaluation of evaluation criteria.

STEP1

PROCEDURE CREATEPROBLEM reads the data of a new problem and writes them in a file.

PROCEDURE DISPLAY displays the data of a problem to the screen after the request of the user.

PROCEDURE CORRECTDATA corrects the data of the problem in case of an error occurs.

STEP2

OVERLAY PROCEDURE NORMDEFINITION reads the data of a new norm and writes them in a file.

STEP2-1

PROCEDURE NORMSELECTION asks the user to select one of the existing norms.

PROCEDURE DISPLAYNORM displays the data of a norm to the screen.

STEP3

PRIORITYOFCRITERIA is the main program for the evaluation of the criteria.

STEP 3-1

OVERLAY PROCEDURE EVALUATE includes the evaluation of a set of criteria using AHP.

OVERLAY PROCEDURE DIRECT1 is similar to the previous procedure but using direct mode.

STEP3-2

PROCEDURE SELECTCRITERIA computes the final weights after the computation of all the sets of criteria.

PROCEDURE FINALCRITERIA gives the user the opportunity to reduce the number of the final criteria.

STEP4

PROCEDURE SOLVEWITHAHP controls the evaluation to the alternatives if the user select : AHP, direct mode, general direct mode, and displays the final weights for the alternatives.

PROCEDURE COMPUTEALTERNATIVES controls the computation of the alternatives according to the method that the user is going to use.

STEP4-1

OVERLAY PROCEDURE EVALUATE1 evaluates a set of alternatives using AHP.

OVERLAY PROCEDURE EVALUATE3, upon request, assigns weights in a set of alternatives directly (without grading previously the criteria).

OVERLAY PROCEDURE DIRECT2A evaluates a set of alternatives using the direct mode.

STEP4-2

OVERLAY PROCEDURE ELECTRE evaluates a set of alternatives using the ELECTRE method.

STEP6

OVERLAY PROCEDURE GDSS computes the group results.

B. EFFORT DISTRIBUTION AND MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS

1. Effort Distribution

The development of the software took approximately six man-months. The effort distribution is indicated below:

TABLE 5 EFFORT DISTRIBUTION

	AHP & ELECTRE	GROUP MODULE	USE OF NORM	DIVISION OF TASKS
Requirement Analysis	3	6	8	2
Initial Design	5	3	3	5
Detailed Design	-	-	-	-
Coding	17	11	5	3
Unit testing/Debugging	6	5	2	3
Testing Integration	4	5	2	2
% Of the Total time	35	30	20	15

It is worth noticing that the iterative design adopted for the development of Co-oP has helped in incrementing the functionalities of the software.

2. Implementation Problems and Maintenance Issues

(1) Design of Algorithms:

The understanding of algorithms, conversion of algorithm in structured pseudo-codes required elaborated design.

(2) Programming Language:

Mastering the language adopted for the software development has taken a substantial learning effort. Window scrolling, overlays, cursor handling--due to the limited capabilities of the programming language--took a non-negligible learning effort.

(3) Debugging logical errors:

Due to the complexity of the data structures, in particular, the manipulation of matrices in the AHP

techniques and the integration of multiple-user files, testing the correctness of data transfers represented an important part in the testing phase.

VIII. REMOTE MULTIPERSON DECISION MAKING IN MILITARY,
STRATEGIC PLANNING

A. EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE USE OF GDSS IN THE MILITARY CONTEXT

The proposed software is most appropriate for decision situations where there is distribution in space and in time. Such decision settings are often encountered at various high-level decision making in the armed forces as well as in the civil government. The example discussed below illustrates an decision example that deals with the selection of a naval warship.

B. A HYPOTHETICAL EXAMPLE

To exemplify the potential usefulness of the developed software, this section describes a hypothetical example. The latter consists of selecting a naval ship. Two scenarios are discussed below. The first one assumes a multiple-user decision situation where there is an exclusive division of tasks at upper-level decision. In other words, each group member is assumed to have special expertise and is assigned to evaluate the alternatives according to the decision criteria closely related to his knowledge. The second scenario illustrates a group decision situation where collective assessment at the staff level is performed. In other words, each group member has his/her opinions on the entire set of evaluation criteria.

SCENARIO 1: DIVISION OF TASKS AT UPPER-LEVEL DECISION

(1) Decision alternatives:

Naval ships can be bought from three countries: the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and West Germany. This example concentrates on a particular class of

warship, i.e., the Corvette. For the purposes of this scenario, the specifications of the three ships are given in Tables 6 and 7.

(2) Decision makers:

Decision makers include the chief of the weapon department, the chief of the engineering department and the chief of the electronics department. All of the above officers are under the command of the chief of department of new constructors, a Real Admiral. Each of the officers has specific expertise in the performance evaluation of the ship candidates. The chief of the weapon department, officer enjoys however the highest decision power. It is assumed that the decision makers operate under more or less complete information about the ships. Each decision maker has a technical staff of his own that performs detailed surveys of the characteristics of the ships.

(3) Decision making norms:

To get started, a member of the decision group has to define the decision norms. It is assumed that the chief of the weapon department takes this responsibility. As discussed in Chapter V, the group leader sets different distributed computer-based communications norms. Figure 4 is an actual display screen of the interactive norm definition process.

(4) Decision making procedures:

The evaluation process is broken down to group members. Each decision member has the exclusive right to assess the alternatives according to the criteria that are related to his expertise.

(5) Evaluation Criteria:

For the sake of simplicity, this example excludes political and economical issues that in real-life situations often play an important role in the selection process. The evaluation criteria are grouped in four sets: 'gun systems', 'electronics', 'engine' and 'cost'. The latter are respectively analyzed by officer chief of the weapon department, the chief of the engineering department and the chief of the electronics department. Such a division of evaluation task is motivated by the fact that each of the officers detains unique expertise their field. Figure 5 lists the criteria chosen for the ship selection problem.

TABLE 6 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE WAR SHIPS

	GERMANY, FEDERAL	NETHERLANDS	UNIT. KINGDOM
TYPE	TYPE 122	TYPE	TYPE 21
DISPL (tons)	3600 - Full load	3050 - Standard 3630 - Full load	3000 - Standard 3700 - Full load
DIMENSION (ft)	130x14.5x6.5	130.5x14.4x6.2	133x15x43
AIRCRAFTS	2 Lynx helicopter with AQS 18 sonar	2 AB 212 ASW helicopters	2 Lynx helicopter
MISSILES	SSM:8 Harpoon SAM:1-8 Sea Spar 2 mult sting laun chers;2 RAM ASDM	SSM:4 Harpoon SAM:NATO Sea Sparrow PDMS	SSM :8 Harpoon SAM :Sea wolf VLS
GUNS	1-76mm/62; Breda 105 mm 20 tube rocket laun	2-76 mm/62 Compact	1-4.5 in 55 Mk8 C/WS:2-30 mm Goalkeeper
A/S WEAPONS	4 Mk2 32 torpedo tubes	4 MK2 torpedo for Mk 46 torp	6 STWS torpedo tubes
MAIN ENGINES	2 GE-LM 2500 Gas Turbines 2 MTU 20V 956 TB92 Diesels	2 Rolls-Royce TM3B Gas Turb 2 Rolls-Royce RM1C Gas Turb.	2 Rolls-Royce SM1A Gas Turb. 4 Paxman Valenta Diesels 2 Gec Electr Mot
SPEED (KNOTS)	30 knots	30 knots	28 knots
RANGE (miles)	4000 at 18 knots	4700 at 16 knots	7800 at 15 knots
COMPLEMENT	204	176	143

TABLE 7 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE WAR SHIPS

FEDERAL, GERMANY

RADAR

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. SURVEILLANCE : | Type 996 , Plessey AWS - 5
plus AWS - 6 |
| 2. SEA WOLF GUIDANCE | Two Marcony Type 191 |
| 3. NAVIGATION | One Kelvin Hughes Type 1007 |

SONAR

- Type 2050 (Bow Mounted)
Type 2031 (Towed array)

UNITED, KINGDOM

RADAR

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. SURVEILLANCE | HSA DA 08 |
| 2. FIRE CONTROL | HSA WM 25 and STIR |
| 3. NAVIGATION | SMA 3RM 20 |

SONAR

- Active Passive Atlas DSQS 21 BZ and B0

NETHERLANDS

RADAR

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. SURFACE SURCH | One DA - 08 |
| 2. FIRE CONTROL | One LW - 08 |
| | One WM 25 SYSTEM |
| | One STIR |
| 3. NAVIGATION | One ZW - 06 |

SONAR

- SQS - 505 Bow Mounted

(6) Individual Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria:

As discussed earlier, Co-oP currently provides two modes for individual prioritization of evaluation criteria. Each group member can choose any combination of these two modes. For this example, the chief of the weapon department, the chief of the engineering department and the chief of the electronics department respectively chose the AHP, direct, and direct methods. Figures 7 to 16 successively display the outputs of the prioritization process of the three decision makers. In order to reduce the number of evaluation iteration, the criteria that score low values are eliminated (Figure 17).

(7) Individual Evaluation of Alternatives

To support the individual evaluation of alternatives, three methods are supported by Co-oP: direct assessment, AHP and ELECTRE. The results of this process are given in Figures 18 to 22.

(8) Group Result

The group result is displayed in Figure 23. It is a combination of the outcomes generated by three decision makers. Figure 23 suggests that TYPE3 is the best one, with an overall score of .34.

SCENARIO 2: COLLECTIVE ASSESSMENT AT THE STAFF LEVEL

To illustrate the Co-oP ability to handle group decision making situations where division of evaluation tasks does not apply, this scenario is identical to the first one with the exception in that there are only four evaluation criteria. Furthermore, these criteria are used by all decision members for evaluating alternatives.

(1) Decision alternatives: Same as in Scenario 1

(2) Decision makers: Same as in Scenario 1

(3) Decision making norms:

Figure 24 is an actual display screen of the interactive norm definition process.

(4) Decision making procedures:

Unlike in scenario 1, each decision member assesses the alternatives according to all of the criteria that are defined for the problem (See Figure 25).

(5) Evaluation Criteria:

For the sake of simplicity, this example retains only four principal criteria, i.e., 'gun systems', 'electronics', 'engine' and 'cost'.

(6) Individual Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria:

Figures 27 and 28 display the outputs of the prioritization process of the first decision maker. In order to reduce the number of evaluation iteration, the criteria that score low values are eliminated (Figure 29).

(7) Individual Evaluation of Alternatives

The results of this process are given in Figures 30 to 41.

(8) Group Result

The group results are displayed in Figure 24 (computed by the Direct Mode) and Figure 25 (computed by ELECTRE). With the direct mode, TYPE 2 is first in all aggregation of preferences techniques, including the sums-of-the-ranks, the additive ranking, the multiplicative ranking and the sum-of-outranking-relations. This result is confirmed by the ELECTRE mode. Note that in the latter mode, only the sums-of-the-ranks and sums-of-outrankings relations are computed.

IX. CONCLUSIONS

This thesis was concentrated on the extension of a the Co-oP decision support system for multiple criteria group decision making. The development focused in the creation of a computer-based communications framework for supporting decision making situations that are distributed in time and in space. The software is written in Pascal and is operational in a network of three personal computers.

A naval warship selection problem was discussed to illustrate the usefulness of the implemented group decision support system.

However, the proposed decision support system can only be applied to a certain class of decision situations. In effect, the decision makers are assumed to be cooperative, and knowledgeable about multiple criteria decision making.

APPENDIX A

THE PROGRAM LISTING

PROGRAM GDSS (INPUT , OUTPUT) ;

{ \$v-, r- }

LABEL

normdef, back, solve1, solve2, solve3,
telos , create , gdss1, nai, 10 , 20 , 30 ;

CONST

size = 25 ;
position1 = 5 ;
position2 = 13 ;
position3 = 21 ;
maxcrit1 = 5 ;
maxcrit2 = 5 ;
maxcrit3 = 5 ;
windows = 3 ;
number : array[1..Windows,1..4] of Integer
= ((2, 2, 78, 13) ,
(2, 15, 78, 21) ,
(2 23, 78, 24)) ;

TYPE

name = string [size] ;
ask = string [5] ;
color = string [28] ;
num2 = array [1..Maxcrit1,1..Maxcrit1] of integer ;
level = array [1..Maxcrit1,1..Maxcrit1] of name ;
vectors = array [1..Maxcrit1,1..Maxcrit1] of real ;
matrix20 = array [1..20,1..20] of real ;
aray1 = array [1..9,1..9] of real ;
Title = array [1..Maxcrit1] of name ;
num1 = array [1..Maxcrit1] of integer ;
vectors1 = array [1..Maxcrit1] of real ;
vectorg = array [1..125] of name ;
vectorn = array [1..125] of real ;
vectorf = array [1..20] of real ;
title1 = array [1..20] of name ;
name2 = array [1..6] of name ;
array9 = array[1..9,1..9] of char ;
elpida = array[1..4] of char ;

Case1 = record

name1 : name ;
numofproblem, levels,
numofalternatives , numofusers : integer ;
level2, level3, level4, level5,

level6, level7 : level ;
level1 : title ;
sublevel1 : num1 ;
sublevel2 : num2 ;
alternatives : title1 ;

end (* record *) ;

case2 = record

pfactor, qfactor : real ;
numofcriteria : integer ;
numofalternatives : integer ;
alternatives : title1 ;
numofusers : integer ;
solved : array [1..3] of boolean ;
grading : array1 ;
Completed : boolean ;
completedall : boolean ;
vector1 : vectors1 ;
vector2, vector3, vector4,
vector5, vector6, vector7 : vectors ;
normvector1 : vectorg ;
normvector2 : vectorn ;
normindex : vectorg ;
altmatrix : matrix20 ;
finalindex : array [1..3] of boolean ;
Finalindex1 : array [1..3] of boolean ;
Ahp : record

status : boolean ;
altvector1 : vectorf ;
numoftries : integer ;

end ;

electre : record

status : boolean ;
outranking : array9 ;
numoftries : integer ;

end ;

end ; (* record *)

solution1 = record

username : name ;

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        userid : name ;
        numofcriteria : integer ;
        normvector1 : vectorg ;
        normvector2 : vectorn ;
        numofalternatives : integer ;
        alternatives : title1 ;
    ahp : record
        status : boolean ;
        numoftries : integer ;

        altvector1 : vectorf ;

    end ;
    electre : record
        status : boolean ;
        numoftries : integer ;
        outranking : array9 ;
    end ;

end ; (* record *)

norm1      = record

    numofusers ,
    modifytimes,
    lasttime : integer ;
    usersnames : name2 ;
    specindex : title ;
    usersids : name2 ;
    weight : vectors1 ;
    currentname : name ;
    agregation,
    nai,
    specialized,
    broadcasting,
    modify : boolean ;
    agregationname : elpida ;

end ; (* record *)

VAR

    problemfile : file of case1 ;
    problem , problema : case1 ;
    specfile : file of case2 ;
    specfile2, specfile1 : case2 ;
    solution, solutiona : solution1 ;
    solutionfile : file of solution1 ;
    norm, norma : norm1 ;
    normfile : file of norm1 ;

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basicfile : text ;
axz,a,b,c,a1,b1,c1,numberx ,
s1,s2,s3,a5,p3,ax,d1,ab,
w,e,i,j,k,l,f,code,aa,
line,position,levels,mal1 ,
numofalternatives,x1,y1,code1,
mal2,count,numofcriteria,counttimes : integer ;
precent,sum,integer1,score,row1 : real ;
array2 : title ;
alternatives1 ,alternativesx : title1 ;
extension,prname1,pruser,answer ,
normname,answer1,namex,idx,
problname,methodx,prname,pruser3,specname : name ;
vector2,vector3,vector4,
vector5,vector6,vector7 : vectors ;
altmatrix : matrix20 ;
vector1,vectortan : vectors1 ;
altvectorx,altvector,altvector1 : vectorf ;
choice,ch : char ;
answer2 : ask ;
color1,criteria1,criteria2 : color ;
array1 : num1 ;
matrix1,result : num2 ;
normvector1,exchange1 : vectorg ;
normvector3,normvector2,exchange2 : vectorn ;
error : boolean ;
string128,string129 : string[128] ;
inte : string[10] ;
index,index2 : boolean ;

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{$I DIRLIST1.PAS}
{$I DIRLIST2.PAS}
{$I PROCED.PAS}
{$I STEP1.PAS}
{$I FILES.PAS}
{$I STEP6.PAS}
{$I STEP2.PAS}
{$I STEP3-1.PAS}
{$I STEP2-1.PAS}
{$I STEP3-2.PAS}
{$I STEP4-1.PAS}
{$I STEP4-2.PAS}
{$I UTILITES.PAS}
{$I STEP3.PAS}
{$I STEP4.PAS}

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BEGIN (* main program *)

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back:
window ( 1,1,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;

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clrscr ;
window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
write ( 'multiple criteria group dss - main menu ' ) ;
window ( 1,1,80,23) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
gotoxy ( 3 , 2 ) ;
write ( '      main menu ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,4 ) ;
write ( '1. Multiple criteria group problem definition' );
gotoxy ( 3,6 ) ;
write ( '      2. Group norm definition ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,8) ;
write ( '3. Prioritization of evaluation criteria ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,10 ) ;
write ( '4. Individual evaluation of alternatives ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,12 ) ;
write ( '      5. Direct input of the data ' ) ;
gotoxy (3,14) ;
write ( '      6. Computation of group decision ' ) ;
gotoxy (3,16) ;
write ( '7. Identification of negotiable alternatives ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,18 ) ;
write ( '      8. Help ' ) ;
gotoxy(3,20) ;
write ( '      9. Exit ' ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
repeat
    gotoxy ( 3,22) ;
    clreol ;
    write ( '      enter a number : ' ) ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer,count,code ) ;
until (( 0 < count) and ( count < 10 ) and ( code = 0 )) ;

case count of

1: goto create ;
2: goto normdef ;
3: goto solve1 ;
4: goto solve2 ;
5: goto solve3 ;
6: goto gdss1 ;
7: goto nai ;
8: goto back ;
9: goto telos ;
end ;

```

```

(* problem definition *)

create:

string128 := ' step 1 : problem definition ' ;
diskstatus ;
createproblem ( problem ) ;

(* correct the data of the problem *)
window ( 1,1,80,17 ) ;
textbackground ( blue ) ;

clrscr ;
textcolor ( white ) ;

display ( problem ) ;

window ( 1,18,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;

window ( 1,24,80,25 ) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
write ( 'step 1: multiple criteria group problem
        definition ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
write ( ' correct the data of the problem ' ) ;

window ( 1,18,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

correctdata( problem ) ;
clrscr ;
window ( 1,1,80,17 ) ;
textbackground ( blue ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( white ) ;
display1 ( problem ) ;

window ( 1,18,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

correctdata1 (problem ) ;

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    openfile ( prname ) ;

    writeproblemfile ;

    goto back ;

(* norm definition *)

    normdef:

    string128 := ' step 2 : normdefinition ' ;
    diskstatus ;

    normdefinition ;

    opennormfile ( normname ) ;

    writenormfile ;

    goto back ;

(* priority of criteria *)

    solve1:

    priorityofcriteria ;

    goto back ;

(* evaluation of alternatives *)

    solve2:

    computealternatives ;

    goto back ;

(* direct input of the data *)

    solve3:

    string128 := 'step 5 : direct input of the weights';
    diskstatus ;
    clrscr ;
    window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
    clreol ;
    write ( ' identification of the problem ' ) ;

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```

window ( 1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 );
clrscr ;

read1 ;

readproblemfile ;

read2 ;

readnormfile ;

read3 ;

if ( not exist (pruser) ) then
begin
  solution.ahp.status := false ;
  solution.electre.status := false ;
  solution.ahp.numoftries := 0 ;
  solution.electre.numoftries := 0 ;
  Opensolutionfile ( pruser )
end ;

readsolutionfile ;

numofcriteria := solution.Numofcriteria ;
numofcriteria := solution.Numofcriteria ;
normvector1   := solution.Normvector1   ;
normvector2   := solution.Normvector2   ;

read4 ;

writenormfile ;

countimes := solution.Ahp.Numoftries ;
if norm.Modify then
begin
  if countimes < norm.Modifytimes then
  begin
    countimes := countimes + 1 ;
    index := true ;
    solvewithahp ;
  end
  else
  begin
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 5,9) ;
    write ( 'you cant modify your output ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
    write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
    read ( kbd,ch ) ;
  end
end

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        goto back ;
    end;
end
else
begin
    if countimes = 0 then
    begin
        countimes := countimes + 1 ;
        index := true ;
        solvewithahp ;
        clrscr ;
    end
    else
    begin

        clrscr ;
        gotoxy ( 5,9 ) ;

        write ( 'you cant modify your output ' ) ;
        gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
        write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
        read ( kbd,ch ) ;
        goto back ;
    end;
end ;

goto back ;

(* gdss *)

gdss1:

string128 := 'step 5 : computation of group result ' ;
string129 := ' ' ;
diskstatus ;

data ;

readproblemfile ;
if norm.specialized Then
begin
    if ( not exist( specname ) ) then
    begin
        clrscr ;
        gotoxy( 2,2 ) ;
        write ( 'the problem is not yet solved ' ) ;
        gotoxy( 2,4 ) ;
        write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
        read (kbd ,ch) ;
        goto back ;
    end ;
end ;

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```

readspecfile ;

if ((specfile2.Completedall) and
    (specfile2.electre.Status)) then
begin
    window (1,1,80,23) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (1,24,80,25) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,1) ;
    write ( 'step 6 : computation of group decition ' ) ;

    gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
    write ( 'final result (electre) - specialized mode ' ) ;
    window (1,1,80,23) ;

    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;

    for a := 1 to specfile2.Numofalternatives do
    begin
        answer := specfile2.Alternatives[a] ;
        delete ( answer,4,length( answer ) ) ;
        gotoxy( 2,a + 3) ;
        write ( answer:4 ) ;
    end ;

    for a := 1 to specfile2.Numofalternatives do
    begin
        answer := specfile2.Alternatives[a] ;
        delete ( answer,4,length( answer ) ) ;
        gotoxy ( 5 + ( a * 5 ) , 3 ) ;
        write ( answer:3 ) ;
    end ;

    for a := 1 to specfile2.Numofalternatives do
    begin
        for b := 1 to specfile2.Numofalternatives do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 5 + ( b * 5 ) , a + 3 ) ;
            write (specfile2.Electre.Outranking[a,b] ) ;
        end ;
    end ;
    textcolor ( green ) ;
    gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
    write ( '** an outranking relation * is the ' ) ;

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gotoxy ( 5,11 ) ;
write ( '      one that satisfies both concordance ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,12 ) ;
write ( '      and discordance requirements. ' );
Gotoxy ( 5,13 ) ;
write ( '** an - indicates that there is ' );
gotoxy ( 5,14 ) ;
write ( '      no outranking relations. ' ) ;
Gotoxy ( 5,16 ) ;
write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
read ( kbd,ch ) ;
end ;

if ((specfile2.Completedall ) and (specfile2.Ahp.Status ))
then
begin
    altvector1 := specfile2.Ahp.Altvector1 ;

    window (1,1,80,23) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;
    window (1,24,80,25) ;

    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
    write ( 'step 6 : computation of group decition ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'final result (ahp) - specialized mode ' ) ;

    window (1,1,80,23) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;

    gotoxy ( 2,3 ) ;
    write ( ' final solution ' ) ;

    for a1 := 1 to problem.Numofalternatives do
    begin
        textcolor ( white ) ;
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 19 ) ;
        write ( copy( problem.Alternatives[a1],1,3) ) ;
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 20 ) ;
        textcolor ( red ) ;
        write ( altvector1[a1]:3:2 ) ;
    end ;

    textbackground ( red ) ;

```

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    for a1 := 1 to problem.Numofalternatives do
    begin
        gotoxy ( (5 + ( 5 * a1 )) , 17 ) ;
        for b1 := 1 to round( altvector1[a1] * 10 ) do
        begin
            gotoxy ( ( ( 5 * a1 )) , (17 -b1) ) ;
            write ( ' ' ) ;
        end ;
    end ;

    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,22 ) ;
    write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
    read ( kbd ,ch ) ;
end
else
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'the problem is not yet solved ' ) ;
    gotoxy( 4,2 ) ;

end
else
    gdss ;

goto back ;

(* nai *)

nai:

    (* not avaiable yet *)

goto back ;

telos:

END . (* MAIN PROGRAM *)

INCLUDE FILE STEP1

PROCEDURE CREATEPROBLEM ( var problem : case1 ) ;

LABEL
    10, 20 ,30 ;
VAR
    axz : integer ;
    str1,str2 : name ;
    code1 : integer ;

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BEGIN

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textmode ( c80 ) ;
clrscr ;
gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
clear1(problem ) ;
problem.Levels := 0 ;
for c := 1 to 5 do
    problem.Sublevel1[c] := 0 ;
for c := 1 to 5 do
begin
    for b := 1 to 5 do
        problem.Sublevel2[c,b] := 0 ;
    end ;
textbackground ( black ) ;
textcolor ( white ) ;

window ( 1,1,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;

window ( 1,24,80,25 ) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;

clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy(2,1) ;
write ('step 1 : multiple criteria group problem
definition ');
gotoxy(2,2) ;
write ( 'definition of alternatives * hit q to stop ' ) ;
window ( 1,1,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
write ( ' enter the name of the problem : ' ) ;
read ( answer ) ;
prname1 := answer ;
delete(answer,8,length(answer) ) ;
prname := concat(answer, '.Def' ) ;

problem.Name1 := answer ;

gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
clreol ;
gotoxy ( 3,2 ) ;
write ( ' name of problem : ', answer ) ;
line := 4 ;
a := 0 ;
b := 0 ;
```

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w := 1 ;
position := 1 ;
c := 0 ;
gotoxy (1,line) ;
clearscreen ( line ) ;

gotoxy ( 3,4 ) ;
write ( '      enter the alternatives      : ' ) ;
a5 := 0 ;
while (( answer <> 'q') and ( a5 < 19 ) ) do
begin
    gotoxy ( 42,( 4 + a5 ) ) ;
    a5 := a5 + 1 ;
    write ( ' ',a5,'. ' ) ;
    Read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase(answer) ;
    problem.Alternatives [a5] := answer ;
end ;
problem.Numofalternatives := a5-1 ;
for a5 := 1 to 10 do
begin
    gotoxy ( 1, a5 + 2 ) ;
    clreol ;

end ;
window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy(2,1) ;
write ('step 1 : multiple criteria group problem
definition ');
gotoxy(2,2) ;
write ('definition of criteria * 1)st level 2)nd level
      3)nd level q)uit' ) ;

window ( 1,1,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
repeat
    gotoxy ( 3,line ) ;
    write ( '      enter the number of the level : ' ) ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase(answer) ;

    line := 4 ;
    delline ;
until (answer = '1') or (answer = '2') or (answer = '3') ;
while answer <> 'q' do
begin
    clearscreen ( line ) ;

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```

if answer = '1' then
begin
  gotoxy(5,line) ;
  lreol ;
10 :
  position := position1 ;
  clearscreen ( line ) ;
  textcolor (blue) ;
  gotoxy(position,line) ;
  textcolor (blue) ;
  write (a+ 1, '.' ) ;
  Gotoxy(position + 3 , line ) ;
  read ( answer ) ;
  answer := stupcase(answer) ;
  if ( answer <> '2' ) and ( answer <> '3' )
    and ( answer <> 'q')and (answer <>'1') then
  begin
    a := a + 1 ;
    problem.Level1[ a ] := answer ;
    line := line + 1 ;
    b := 0 ;
    goto 10
  end ;
end ;
problem.levels := a ;
If answer = '2' then
begin
  gotoxy ( 5,line ) ;
  clreol ;
  textcolor ( 14 ) ;
  position := position2 ;
20 : clearscreen ( line ) ;
  textcolor ( red ) ;
  gotoxy ( position,line ) ;
  write (a, '.',b+1 ) ;
  Gotoxy ( position + 5 , line ) ;
  read ( answer ) ;
  answer := stupcase(answer) ;
  if ( answer <> '1' ) and ( answer <> '3' )
    and ( answer <> 'q') and ( answer <>'2') then
  begin
    b := b + 1 ;
    problem.Level2 [ a,b ] := answer ;
    line := line + 1 ;
    c := 0 ;
    goto 20 ;
  end ;
end;
problem.Sublevel1[a] := b ;
if answer = '3' then

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begin
  gotoxy(5,line ) ;
  clreol ;
  textcolor ( yellow ) ;
  position := position3 ;
30 : clearscreen ( line ) ;
  textcolor ( yellow ) ;
  gotoxy ( position,line ) ;
  write (a,'.',b,'.',c+1 ) ;
  Gotoxy (position +7 , line ) ;
  read ( answer ) ;
  answer := stupcase(answer);
  while answer = '3' do
  begin
    gotoxy ( position +7 , line ) ;
    clreol;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase(answer);
  end;
  if ( answer <> '2' ) and ( answer <> '1' )
    and ( answer <> 'q' ) then
  begin
    c := c +1 ;
    case a of
      1 : problem.Level3[b,c] := answer ;
      2 : problem.Level4[b,c] := answer ;
      3 : problem.Level5[b,c] := answer ;
      4 : problem.Level6[b,c] := answer ;
      5 : problem.Level7[b,c] := answer

      line := line + 1 ;
      goto 30
    end ;
  end ;
  problem.Sublevel2[a,b] := c ;
end;

window (1,1,80,25 ) ;
clrscr ;

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END ;

PROCEDURE DISPLAY (problem : case1) ;

VAR

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  line , a , b , c ,col1,col2,col3 : integer ;
  change : boolean ;

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BEGIN

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gotoxy(3,1) ;
textcolor(white) ;
line := 2 ;
col1 := 2 ;
change := false ;
for a:=1 to problem.levels Do
begin
  if ( length(problem.level1[a]) > 1 ) Then
  begin
    textcolor(white) ;
    if ( line > 14 ) then
    begin
      col1 := col1 + 30 ;
      line := 2 ;
      change := true ;
    end ;
    if ( ( line > 14 ) and ( change ) ) then
    begin
      col1 := col1 + 60 ;
      line := 2 ;
    end ;
    gotoxy( col1,line ) ;
    writeln (a, '. ', Problem.Level1[a] );
    line:=line+ 1 ;

    for b := 1 to problem.Sublevel1[a] do
    begin
      textcolor ( red ) ;
      if (length (problem.Level2[a,b] ) > 1 ) then
      begin
        if ( line > 14 ) then
        begin
          col1 := col1 + 30 ;
          line := 2;
          change := true ;
        end ;
        if ( ( line > 14 ) and ( change ) ) then
        begin
          col1 := col1 + 60 ;
          line := 2 ;
        end ;
        gotoxy ( col1+1,line ) ;
        write(a, '.', B, ' ', problem.Level2[a,b]);
        line := line + 1 ;

        for c:=1 to problem.Sublevel2[a,b] do
        begin
          textcolor ( yellow ) ;
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case      a      of
1: begin
    if (length(problem.Level3[b,c])>1) then
        begin
            if ( line > 15 ) then
                begin
                    col1 := col1 + 30 ;
                    line := 2 ;
                    change := true ;
                end ;
            if ((line>14) and (change)) then
                begin
                    col1 := col1 + 60 ;
                    line := 2 ;
                end ;
            gotoxy ( col1+2,line ) ;
            write(a,'.',B,'.',C,' ',
                problem.Level3[b,c]) ;
            line := line + 1 ;
        end ;
    end ;
2: begin
    if (length(problem.Level4[b,c])>1) then
        begin
            if ( line > 15 ) then
                begin
                    col1 := col1 + 30 ;
                    line := 2 ;
                    change := true ;
                end ;
            if ( ( line > 14 ) and ( change ) ) then
                begin
                    col1 := col1 + 60 ;
                    line := 2 ;
                end ;
            gotoxy ( col1+2,line ) ;
            write(a,'.',B,'.',C,' ',
                problem.Level4[b,c]) ;
            line := line + 1 ;
        end ;
    end ;
3: begin
    if ( length( problem.Level5[b,c])>1) then
        begin
            if ( line > 15 ) then
                begin
                    col1 := col1 + 30 ;
                    line := 2 ;
                    change := true ;
                end ;

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        if ( ( line ) 14 ) and ( change ) then
        begin
            col1 := col1 + 60 ;
            line := 2 ;
        end ;
        gotoxy ( col1+2,line ) ;

        write(a,'.',B,'.',C,' ',
            problem.Level5[b,c] ) ;
        line := line + 1 ;
    end ;
end ;
4: begin
    if ( length(problem.Level6[b,c]) > 1 ) then
    begin
        if ( line ) 15 ) then
        begin
            col1 := col1 + 30 ;
            line := 2 ;
            change := true ;
        end ;
        if ( ( line ) 14 ) and ( change ) ) then
        begin
            col1 := col1 + 60 ;
            line := 2 ;
        end ;
        gotoxy ( col1+2,line ) ;
        write(a,'.',B,'.',C,' ',
            problem.Level6[b,c] ) ;
        line := line + 1 ;
    end ;
end ;
5: begin
    if ( length(problem.Level7[b,c]) > 1 ) then
    begin
        if ( line ) 15 ) then
        begin

            col1 := col1 + 30 ;
            line := 2 ;
            change := true ;
        end ;
        if ( ( line ) 14 ) and ( change ) ) then
        begin
            col1 := col1 + 60 ;
            line := 2 ;
        end ;
        gotoxy ( col1+2,line ) ;
        write(a,'.',B,'.',C,' ',
            problem.Level7[b,c] ) ;
        line := line + 1 ;
    end ;
end ;

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        end ;
    end ;
end ;
end ;
end ;
end ;
end ;
end ;
end ;

END ;

PROCEDURE DISPLAY1 ( problem : case1 ) ;

VAR
    line : integer ;

BEGIN

    gotoxy(3,2) ;
    textcolor(white) ;
    write ( 'alternatives : ' ) ;
    for line := 1 to problem.numofalternatives Do
    begin
        gotoxy ( 4,line + 3 ) ;
        write (line,'. ', problem.alternatives[line] ) ;
    end ;

END ;

PROCEDURE CORRECTDATA ( var problem : case1 ) ;

BEGIN

    repeat
        gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
        write ('do you want to modify the criteria (y/n) ? ');
        Repeat
            gotoxy(47,2 ) ;

            clreol ;
            read ( answer ) ;
            answer := stupcase(answer) ;
        until ( ( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
        if answer = 'y' then
            begin
                gotoxy(1,4) ;
                write ('enter the tree level ( e.g.,2.1.3 ) ?' ) ;
                Gotoxy ( 47,4 ) ;
                read (answer2);
            end
        end
    end

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answer2 := stupcase(answer2);
gotoxy ( 1,6 ) ;
write ( ' name of criteria ', answer2 ) ;
gotoxy (43,6);
write ( '?' ) ;
Gotoxy(47,6) ;
read( answer1 ) ;
w :=1 ;
convert ( answer2,w,d1 ) ;
a1 := d1 ;
w := 3;
convert ( answer2,w,d1 ) ;
b1 := d1 ;
w := 5 ;

convert ( answer2,w,d1 ) ;
c1 := d1 ;

if ( c1 = 0 ) and ( b1 = 0 ) and ( a1 <> 0 ) then
    problem.Level1[a1] := stupcase( answer1 ) ;
if ( a1 > problem.levels ) Then
    problem.Levels := problem.Levels + 1 ;
if c1 = 0 then
begin
    problem.Level2[a1,b1] := stupcase( answer1 ) ;
    if ( b1 > problem.Sublevel1[a1] ) then
        problem.Sublevel1[a1] := problem.Sublevel1[a1]+1 ;
end
else
begin
    case      a1      of
        1: problem.Level3[b1,c1] := stupcase( answer1 );
        2: problem.Level4[b1,c1] := stupcase( answer1 );
        3: problem.Level5[b1,c1] := stupcase( answer1 );
        4: problem.Level6[b1,c1] := stupcase( answer1 );
        5: problem.Level7[b1,c1] := stupcase( answer1 );
    end ;
    if ( c1 > problem.Sublevel2[a1,b1] ) then
        problem.Sublevel2[a1,b1] :=problem.Sublevel2[a1,b1]+1;
end ;
gotoxy ( 47,2 ) ;
clreol ;
gotoxy (47,4 ) ;
clreol ;
gotoxy ( 47,6 ) ;
clreol ;
a1 := 0 ; b1 := 0 ; c1 := 0 ;
end;
until answer = 'n' ;

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END ;

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PROCEDURE CORRECTDATA1 ( var problem : case1 ) ;
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BEGIN
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  repeat
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    gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
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    write ('do you want to modify the alternatives (y/n)?) ;
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```
  Repeat
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    gotoxy(52,2 ) ;
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```
    clreol ;
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```
    read ( answer ) ;
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    answer := stupcase(answer) ;
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  until (( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
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  if answer = 'y' then
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    begin
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      gotoxy(1,4) ;
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      write ('enter the number of the alternative(e.g.,3)?')
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      Gotoxy ( 53,4 ) ;
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      read (answer2);
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      answer2 := stupcase(answer2);
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      gotoxy ( 1,6 ) ;
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      write (' name of alternative ', answer2 ) ;
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      gotoxy (33,6);
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      write ( '?' ) ;
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      Gotoxy(37,6) ;
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      read( answer1) ;
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      val(answer2,a,code) ;
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      problem.alternatives[a] := Stupcase(answer1) ;
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      gotoxy ( 47,2 ) ;
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      clreol ;
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      gotoxy (47,4 ) ;
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```
      clreol ;
```

```
      gotoxy ( 47,6 ) ;
```

```
      clreol ;
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    end ;
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  until answer = 'n' ;
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END ;
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INCLUDE FILE STEP2
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OVERLAY PROCEDURE  NORMDEFINITION ;
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VAR
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  x1,y1,limit : integer ;
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  count3 : real ;
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  lasthour : string[22] ;
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  problemname1 : name ;
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BEGIN

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window ( 1,1,80,22) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;

window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,1) ;
write ( ' step 2 : group norm definition ' ) ;

window ( 1,1,80,22) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
write ( 'name of the group norm ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 25,2);
write ( '? ' ) ;
Read ( answer ) ;
norm.Currentname := stupcase(answer) ;
delete ( answer,8,length(answer) ) ;
normname := concat ( answer , '.Gn' ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;

gotoxy ( 2,4 ) ;
write ( '1. Identification of group members ' ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,6) ;
write ( '1.1 Number of group members ( max 3 ) ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 52,6 ) ;
write ( '? ' ) ;
Count3 := 0 ;
x1 := 55 ; y1 := 6 ; limit := 4 ;
checknumber ( answer , x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
norm.Numofusers := trunc( count3) ;
for a := 1 to trunc( count3) do
begin
  gotoxy ( 9,6+a ) ;

  write ( ' - name of member # ' , a ) ;
  gotoxy ( 52,6+a ) ;
  write ( '? ' ) ;
  Gotoxy ( 55,6+a ) ;
  read ( answer ) ;
  norm.Usersnames[a] := stupcase(answer) ;
end ;
gotoxy ( 5,a+7 ) ;
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write ( '1.2 Id of member ', norm.Usersnames[1] ) ;
gotoxy ( 52,7+a ) ;
write ( ' ? ' ) ;
Gotoxy ( 55,a+7 ) ;
read ( answer ) ;
norm.Usersids[1] := stupcase(answer) ;

gotoxy ( 2,12 ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
write ( '2. Group decition techniques ' ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,14 ) ;
write ( '2.1 Weighted majority rule : ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 9,15 ) ;
write ( '- equal weights (y/n)' ) ;
gotoxy ( 52,15 ) ;
write ( ' ? ' ) ;
x1 := 55 ; y1 := 15 ;
identify ( answer , x1,y1 ) ;

if answer = 'y' then
begin
  for a := 1 to norm.Numofusers do
    norm.Weight[a] := 1
end
else
begin
  for a := 1 to norm.Numofusers do
    begin
      gotoxy ( 12,15 + a ) ;
      write ( '- weight for ', norm.Usersnames[a] ) ;
      gotoxy ( 52,15+a ) ;
      write ( ' ? ' ) ;
      Count3 := 0 ;
      x1 := 55 ; y1 := ( 15 + a ) ; limit := 100 ;
      checknumber ( answer , x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
      norm.Weight[a] := count3 ;
    end ;
  end ;
  clrscr ;

  gotoxy ( 5,2 ) ;
  textcolor ( blue ) ;
  write ( '2.2 Collective evaluation mode ' ) ;

  gotoxy ( 8,4 ) ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  write ( ' choose one of the following modes : ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 10,6 ) ;
  write ( ' (1) each group member will evaluates
alternatives' ) ;

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gotoxy ( 10,7) ;
write ( '          according to all criteria.' );
gotoxy ( 10,8) ;
write ( '          (2) Each group member will evaluate only
          alternatives');
gotoxy ( 10,9) ;
write ( '          according to his exclusive area of
          expertise. ');
gotoxy ( 8,11) ;
write( '          Enter a number ? ' ) ;

Count3 := 0 ;
x1 := 31 ; y1 := 11 ; limit := 2 ;
checknumber ( answer , x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;

if answer = '1' then
    norm.Specialized := false
else
begin
    norm.Specialized := true ;
    a := 0 ;
    repeat
        gotoxy ( 8,13) ;
        clreol ;
        write ( '          the name of the problem ? ' ) ;
        Read ( answer ) ;
        delete ( answer ,8,length(answer) ) ;
        pname := concat ( answer ,'.Def' ) ;
        norm.normnameex := pname ;
        Problemname1 := answer ;
        until exist ( pname ) ;
        readproblemfile ;
        for a:= 1 to problem.Levels do
            begin
                gotoxy ( 16,14 + a ) ;
                write ( '- name of user for critiria
                        ',problem.Level1[a],' ? ');
                error := false ;
                repeat
                    gotoxy ( 54,14 + a ) ;
                    clreol ;
                    read ( answer ) ;
                    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
                    for b := 1 to norm.numofusers do
                        begin
                            if answer = norm.usersnames[b] then
                                error := true ;
                        end ;
                until error ;
            end ;
    end ;

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    Norm.Specindex[a] := answer ;
end ;
end;
clrscr ;

gotoxy ( 5,2) ;
write ( '2.3 Automatic selection of techniques of ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,3) ;
write ( '      aggregation of preference (y/n)') ;
gotoxy ( 52,3);
write ( '? ' ) ;
X1 := 55 ; y1 := 3 ;
identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;

if answer = 'y' then
    norm.Agregation := true
else
begin
    norm.Agregation := false ;
    a := 0 ;
    gotoxy ( 9,5) ;
    write ( ' - r1 : sum of ranks (y/n)' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 52,5);
    write ( '? ' ) ;
    X1 := 55 ; y1 := 5 ;
    identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;
    if answer = 'y' then
begin
        a := a + 1 ;
        norm.Agregationname[a] := '1' ;
end
    else
begin
        a := a + 1 ;
        norm.Agregationname[a] := 'e' ;
end ;
    gotoxy ( 9,6) ;
    write ( ' - r2 : sum of outranking relations (y/n)' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 52,6);
    write ( '? ' ) ;
    X1 := 55 ; y1 := 6 ;
    identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;
    if answer = 'y' then
begin
        a := a + 1 ;
        norm.Agregationname[a] := '2' ;
end
    else
begin
        a := a + 1 ;

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    norm.Agregationname[a] := 'e' ;
end ;
gotoxy ( 9,7) ;

write ('- r3 : additive ranking (y/n)') ;
gotoxy ( 52,7);
write ( ' ? ' ) ;
X1 := 55 ; y1 := 7 ;
identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    a := a + 1 ;
    norm.Agregationname[a] := '3' ;
end
else
begin
    a := a + 1 ;
    norm.Agregationname[a] := 'e' ;
end ;
gotoxy ( 9,8) ;
write ('- r4 : multiplicative ranking (y/n)') ;
gotoxy ( 52,8);
write ( ' ? ' ) ;
X1 := 55 ; y1 := 8 ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    a := a + 1 ;
    norm.Agregationname[a] := '4' ;
end
else
begin
    a := a + 1 ;
    norm.Agregationname[a] := 'e' ;
end ;
end ;
gotoxy ( 5,9) ;
write ( '2.4 Automatic computation of nai (y/n) ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 52,9);
write ( ' ? ' ) ;
X1 := 55 ; y1 := 9 ;
identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
norm.Nai := true
else
    norm.Nai := false ;
clrscr ;
gotoxy( 2,2) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
write ( '3. Information exchange ' ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy (5,4) ;

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write ( '3.1 Broadcasting of individual outputs (y/n)' ) ;
gotoxy ( 52,4);
write ( '? ' ) ;
x1 := 55 ; y1 := 4 ;
identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
    norm.Broadcasting := true
else
begin
    norm.Broadcasting := false ;
end ;
gotoxy ( 5,5) ;
write ( '3.2 Permission to modify individual analyses ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,6) ;
write ( '    after group analyses (y/n) ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 52,6);
write ( '? ' ) ;
identify ( answer ,x1,y1 ) ;
if answer = 'n' then
    norm.Modify := false
else
begin
    norm.Modify := true ;
    gotoxy ( 9,7) ;
    write ( '3.2.1 How many times (max 10 )' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 52,7);
    write ( '? ' ) ;
    Count3 := 0 ;
    checknumber ( answer , x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
    norm.Modifytimes :=trunc( count3) ;
    if norm.Specialized then
        norm.Modif, times := norm.Modifytimes * norm.Numofusers
    end ;
    gotoxy ( 5,8 ) ;
    write ( '3.3 Time limit to submit individuals results : ' )
    gotoxy ( 9,9) ;
    write ( '3.3.1 How many days (max 14 ) ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 52,9);
    write ( '? ' ) ;
    Count3 := 0 ;
    checknumber ( answer , x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
    norm.Lasttime := trunc( count3) ;
    gotoxy ( 9,10) ;
    write ( '3.3.2 Hours ( 1:00 to 24:00 )' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 52,10);
    write ( '? ' ) ;
    Gotoxy ( 55,10) ;
    read ( lasthour ) ;
    for a := 2 to norm.Numofusers do
        norm.Usersids[a] := 'X' ;
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE STEP2-1

PROCEDURE NORMSELECTION (VAR X1,Y1 : INTEGER) ;

BEGIN

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  gotoxy ( x1,y1 ) ;
  write ( ' name of the norm ? ' ) ;
  Repeat
    gotoxy ( 23,y1 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    norm.Currentname := stupcase(answer) ;
    normname := concat ( answer , '.Gn' ) ;
  until ( exist ( normname ) ) ;
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END ;

PROCEDURE DISPLAYNORM ;

VAR

message1,message2 : string[80] ;

BEGIN

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  window ( 1,1,80,25 ) ;
  textbackground ( blue ) ;
  clrscr ;

  textcolor ( white ) ;
  readnormfile ;
  clrscr ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
  write ( 'name of the group norm : ',norm.Currentname ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,3 ) ;
  write ( '1. Identification of group members ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 5,4 ) ;
  write ( '1.1 Number of group members : ',
norm.Numofusers ) ;
  for a := 1 to norm.Numofusers do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 9,4+a ) ;
    write ( ' - name of member # ' , a , ' : ',
norm.Usersnames[a] ) ;
  end ;
  gotoxy ( 2,9 ) ;
  write ( '2. Group decision techniques ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
  write ( '2.1 Weighted majority rule ' ) ;
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gotoxy ( 9,11) ;
write ( '- weights of members : ' ) ;
for a := 1 to norm.Numofusers do
begin
    gotoxy ( 12 , 11 + a ) ;
    write ( a, '. ', Norm.Usersnames[a], ' ',
norm.Weight[a]:4:2 ) ;
end ;

if norm.specialized then
begin
    message1 := ' Each group member will evaluate only
alternatives' ;
    message2 := ' according to his exclusive area of
expertise' ;
end
else
begin
    message1 := ' each group member will evaluate
alternatives' ;
    message2 := ' according to all criteria' ;
end ;

gotoxy ( 5,15) ;
write ( '2.2 Collective evaluation mode : ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 9,16) ;
write ( message1 ) ;
gotoxy ( 9,17) ;
write ( message2 ) ;

if norm.specialized then
begin
    pname := norm.normnamex ;
    readproblemfile ;
    gotoxy(11,18); write ( 'Criteria' ) ;
    gotoxy(35,18); write ( 'user name' ) ;
    for a := 1 to problem.levels do
    begin
        gotoxy ( 11,18 + a ) ;
        write ( problem.level1[a] ) ;
        gotoxy ( 35,18 + a ) ;
        write ( norm.specindex[a] ) ;
    end ;
end ;
Textcolor ( red ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,25) ;
write ( ' hit any key to continue ' ) ;
read ( kbd , ch ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( white ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,3 ) ;

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write ( '2.3 Selection of techniques of aggregation of
        preference : ' ) ;
if norm.Agregation then
begin
    gotoxy ( 65,3) ;
    write ( ' r1 r2 r3 r4 ' ) ;
end
else
begin
    gotoxy ( 60,3) ;
    for a := 1 to 4 do
    begin
        case norm.Agregationname[a] of
            '1': write ( 'r1 ' ) ;
            '2': write ( 'r2 ' ) ;
            '3': write ( 'r3 ' ) ;
            '4': write ( 'r4 ' ) ;
        end ;
    end ;
end ;

gotoxy ( 5,5) ;
write ( '2.4 Automatic computation of nai : ' ) ;
if norm.Nai then
    write ( 'yes ' )
else
    write ( 'no ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,8) ;
write ( '3. Information exchange ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,9) ;
write ( '3.1 Broadcasting of individual outputs : ' ) ;
if norm.Broadcasting then
    write ( 'yes ' )
else
    write ( 'no ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,10) ;
write ( '3.2 Permission to modify individual output : ' ) ;
group analysis : ' ) ;
if norm.Modify then
begin
    writeln ( 'yes ' ) ;
    write ( '          you can modify the output : ' ) ;
    norm.Modifytimes, ' times ' ) ;
end
else
    write ( 'no ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 5,12) ;
write ( '3.3 Time limit to submit individual results : ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 9,13) ;
write ( 'date : ' , norm.Lasttime ) ;
gotoxy ( 9,14) ;

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write ( 'hour : ' , '22:30' ) ;
textcolor ( red ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,25 ) ;
write ( ' hit any key to continue ' ) ;
read ( kbd , ch ) ;

END ;

INCLUDE FILE STEP3

PROCEDURE PRIORITYOFCRITERIA ;

LABEL

    telosx,telosx1,telosx2 ;

VAR

    pruser1,filename2 : name ;
    errors : boolean ;

PROCEDURE FINALWEIGHTS ;

BEGIN

    for a := 1 to problem.Levels do
    begin
        for b := 1 to problem.Sublevel1[a] do
        begin
            vector2[a,b] := vector2[a,b] * vector1[a] ;
            for c := 1 to problem.Sublevel2[a,b] do
            begin
                case a of
                    1: vector3[b,c] := vector3[b,c] * vector2[a,b] ;
                    2: vector4[b,c] := vector4[b,c] * vector2[a,b] ;
                    3: vector5[b,c] := vector5[b,c] * vector2[a,b] ;
                    4: vector6[b,c] := vector6[b,c] * vector2[a,b] ;
                    5: vector7[b,c] := vector7[b,c] * vector2[a,b] ;
                end ;
            end ;
            c := 0 ;
        end ;
        b := 0 ;
    end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE FINALCRITERIA1 ;

BEGIN

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    numofcriteria := 1 ;

    selectcriteria ( problem,vector1,vector2,vector3,
                    vector4,vector5,vector6,vector7,
                    normvector1,normvector2,numofcriteria );
    numofcriteria := ( numofcriteria - 1 ) ;

    sort1 ( normvector1 , normvector2 , numofcriteria ) ;

    finalcriteria (normvector1,normvector2,numofcriteria ) ;
    solution.Numofcriteria := numofcriteria ;
    solution.Normvector2   := normvector2 ;
    solution.Normvector1   := normvector1 ;

    solution.Username      := namex ;
    if ( not norm.specialized ) Then
    begin
        if ( not exist( pruser ) ) then
        begin
            solution.Ahp.Status      := false ;
            solution.Electre.Status := false ;
            solution.Ahp.Numoftries := 0 ;
            solution.Electre.Numoftries := 0 ;
            opensolutionfile ( pruser ) ;
        end ;
        writesolutionfile ;
    end ;
END ;
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BEGIN (* main *)

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    string128 := 'step 3:prioritization of evaluation
                  criteria';
    diskstatus ;
    string129 := 'identification of the problem methods :
                  ahp or direct';
    data ;
    writenormfile ;
    read5 ;
    readproblemfile ;
    clrscr ;
    if norm.Specialized then
    begin
        if ( not exist( pruser3 ) ) then
        begin
            error5 := false ;
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    for a := 1 to 3 do
    begin
        specfile2.solved[A]      := false ;
        specfile2.Finalindex[a] := false ;
    end ;
    specfile2.completed      := False ;
    specfile2.Completedall   := false ;
    openspecfile ( pruser3 ) ;
    writespecfile ;
end
else
    error5 := true ;
    readspecfile ;
    vector1 := specfile2.vector1 ;
    vector2 := specfile2.vector2 ;
    vector3 := specfile2.vector3 ;
    vector4 := specfile2.vector4 ;
    vector5 := specfile2.vector5 ;
    vector6 := specfile2.vector6 ;
    vector7 := specfile2.vector7 ;

    b := 0 ;
    repeat
        b := b + 1 ;
    until ( namex = norm.usersnames[b] ) ;
    specfile2.solved[b] := true ;
end ;

If methodx = 'ahp' then
    evaluate (problem.Level1, problem.Levels, vector1 )
else
    direct1 (problem.Level1, problem.Levels, vector1 ) ;
clrscr ;

if ( ( norm.specialized ) And ( error5 ) ) then
begin
    for a := 1 to problem.levels Do
        vector1[a] := ( vector1[a] + specfile2.vector1[a] ) / 2 ;
    end ;
    for mal1 := 1 to problem.Levels do
    begin
        if norm.Specialized then
        begin
            if norm.Specindex[mal1] <> namex then
                goto telosx ;
            end ;
            for mal2 := 1 to problem.Sublevel1[mal1] do
            begin
                vectortan[mal2] := vector2[mal1, mal2] ;
                array2[mal2]    := problem.Level2[mal1, mal2] ;
            end ;
        end ;
    end ;
end ;

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if methodx = 'ahp' then
  evaluate (array2, problem.Sublevel1[ma11], vectortan)
else
  direct1(array2, problem.Sublevel1[ma11], vectortan ) ;
ma12 := 0 ;
for ma12 := 1 to problem.Sublevel1[ma11] do
begin
  if norm.Specialized then
  begin
    if norm.Specindex[ma11] (>) namex then

      goto telosx ;
    end ;
    vector2[ma11,ma12] := vectortan[ma12] ;
  end ;
  ma12 := 0 ;
telosx:
end ;

clrscr ;

for s1 := 1 to problem.Levels do
begin
  if norm.Specialized then

begin
  if norm.Specindex[s1] (>) namex then
    goto telosx1 ;
  end ;
  for s2 := 1 to problem.Sublevel1[s1] do
  begin
    for s3 := 1 to problem.Sublevel2[s1,s2] do
    begin
      case s1 of
        1: begin
          array2[s3] := problem.Level3[s2,s3] ;
          vectortan[s3] := vector3[s2,s3] ;
          end ;
        2: begin
          array2[s3] := problem.Level4[s2,s3] ;
          vectortan[s3] := vector4[s2,s3] ;
          end ;
        3: begin
          array2[s3] := problem.Level5[s2,s3] ;
          vectortan[s3] := vector5[s2,s3] ;
          end ;
        4: begin
          array2[s3] := problem.Level6[s2,s3] ;
          vectortan[s3] := vector6[s2,s3] ;
          end ;
        5: begin

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        array2[s3]      := problem.Level17[s2,s3] ;
        vectortan[s3] := vector7[s2,s3] ;
        end ;
    end ;
end ;
s3 := 0 ;
if methodx = 'ahp' then
    evaluate(array2,problem.Sublevel2[s1,s2],vectortan)
else
    direct1(array2,problem.Sublevel2[s1,s2],vectortan);
    clrscr ;

    for s3 := 1 to problem.Sublevel2[s1,s2] do

begin
    if norm.Specialized then
        begin
            if norm.Specindex[s1] <> namex then
                goto telosx ;
            end ;

            case      s1      of
                1 : vector3[s2,s3] := vectortan[s3] ;
                2 : vector4[s2,s3] := vectortan[s3] ;
                3 : vector5[s2,s3] := vectortan[s3] ;
                4 : vector6[s2,s3] := vectortan[s3] ;
                5 : vector7[s2,s3] := vectortan[s3] ;
            end ;

        end ;
    end ;
    s2 := 0 ;
telosx1:
    end ;

    if ( not norm.Specialized ) then
        begin
            finalweights ;
            finalcriterial ;
        end
    else
        begin
            specfile2.vector1 := vector1 ;
            specfile2.vector2 := vector2 ;
            specfile2.vector3 := vector3 ;
            specfile2.vector4 := vector4 ;
            specfile2.vector5 := vector5 ;
            specfile2.vector6 := vector6 ;
            specfile2.vector7 := vector7 ;
            writespecfile ;
        end ;
    end ;
end ;

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if norm.specialized then
begin
  readspecfile ;
  mal1 := 0 ;
  for a := 1 to 3 do
  begin
    if specfile2.solved[a] then
      mal1 := mal1 + 1 ;
  end ;

  if mal1 = norm.numofusers then
  begin
    vector1 := specfile2.vector1 ;
    vector2 := specfile2.vector2 ;

    vector3 := specfile2.vector3 ;
    vector4 := specfile2.vector4 ;
    vector5 := specfile2.vector5 ;
    vector6 := specfile2.vector6 ;
    vector7 := specfile2.vector7 ;
    finalweights ;
    finalcriterial ;
    specfile2.completed := true ;
    specfile2.normvector1 := normvector1 ;
    specfile2.normvector2 := normvector2 ;
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
      for mal1 := 1 to problem.levels do
      begin
        if problem.level1[mal1] = normvector1[a] then
        begin
          specfile2.normindex[a] := norm.specindex[mal1] ;
          goto telosx2 ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end ;
    for mal1 := 1 to problem.levels do
    begin
      For mal2 := 1 to problem.sublevel1[mal1] do
      begin
        if problem.level2[mal1,mal2] = normvector1[a] then
        begin
          specfile2.normindex[a] := norm.specindex[mal1,mal2] ;
          goto telosx2 ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end ;
  end;

  For s1 := 1 to problem.Levels do
  begin
    for s2 := 1 to problem.Sublevel1[s1] do
    begin

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for s3 := 1 to problem.Sublevel2[s1,s2] do
begin
  case s1 of
    1: begin
      if problem.level3[s2,s3] = normvector1[a]
      Then begin
        specfile2.normindex[a]:=norm.specindex[S1];
        goto telosx2 ;
      end ;
    end ;
    2: begin
      if problem.level4[s2,s3] = normvector1[a]
      then begin
        specfile2.normindex[a]:=norm.specindex[S1];
        goto telosx2 ;
      end ;
    end ;
    3: begin
      if problem.level5[s3] = normvector1[a] then
      begin
        specfile2.normindex[a]:=norm.specindex[S1];
        goto telosx2 ;
      end ;
    end ;
    4: begin
      if problem.level6[s2,s3] = normvector1[a]
      then begin
        specfile2.normindex[a]:= norm.specindex[S1];
        goto telosx2 ;
      end ;
    end ;
    5: begin
      if problem.level7[s2,s3]=normvector1[a] then
      begin
        specfile2.normindex[a]:=norm.specindex[S1];
        goto telosx2 ;
      end ;
    end ;
  end ;
end ;
end ;
end ;
telosx2:
end ;
specfile2.numofcriteria := numofcriteria ;
specfile2.numofalternatives := problem.numofalternatives ;
specfile2.alternatives := problem.alternatives ;
writespecfile ;
end ;
end ;
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE STEP3-1

OVERLAY PROCEDURE EVALUATE (var array2:title;var w :integer;
var vectortan : vectors1);

LABEL

ert1,ert3 ;

CONST

count = 3 ;

VAR

a3,b3,c3,d3,h3,k3,f3,p3,i,a1,b1,
levels1,i,count1,istogram : integer ;
row,row1,lamda,ci,ri,cr,
score,answer3,integer1 : real ;
array5,vectorbase,exchange3 : vectors1 ;
st : string [9] ;
ch : char;
lamda1,vector2 : array [1..50] of real ;
exchange4 : array[1..20] of name ;
matrix2,result,matrix3 : array [1..20,1..20] of real ;
answer4 : name ;

PROCEDURE INFO ;

BEGIN

window (1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground(14) ;
textcolor(red) ;
gotoxy(1,6) ;
writeln (' "note : be as accurate as possible - i.e. if a value is
greater than 1 e.g. 2.45 ') ;
writeln (' a possible scale for inexact is : ') ;
writeln (' 3 = weakly important than ,
more important than ') ;
writeln (' 7 = very strongly more imp. than
absolutely more imp. than') ;

END ;

BEGIN (* main *)

window (1,1,50,12) ;
textbackground(blue);
clrscr;

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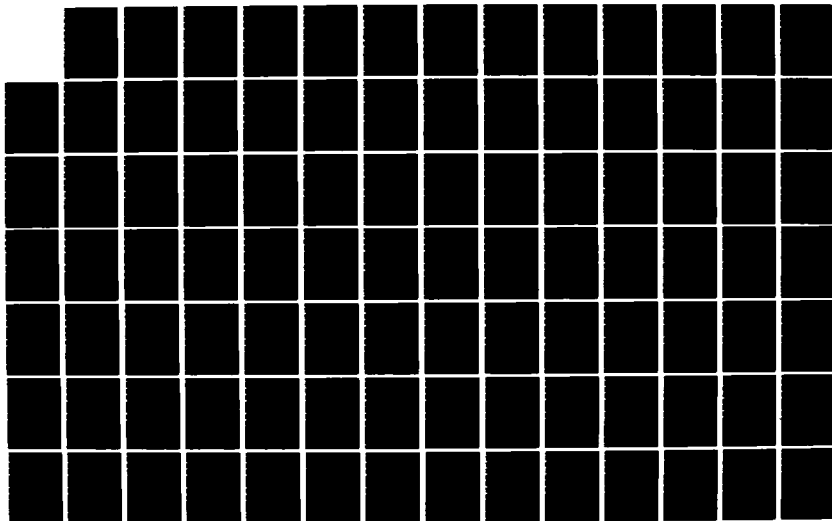
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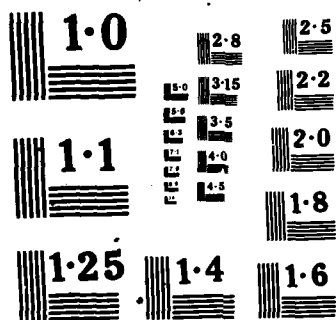
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window (51,1,80,12);
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
window (1,13,80,23 ) ;

textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;

window (1,24,80,25 ) ;
textbackground(white) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy( 2,1) ;
write ( 'step 3 :prioritization of evaluation criteria ' ) ;
gotoxy( 2,2) ;

write ( 'method : ahp ' ) ;
levels1 := w ;
if levels1 < 0 then
begin
    window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
    textbackground(blue);
    clrscr;

    window (51,1,80,21);
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
    textbackground(14) ;
    clrscr ;

    if w = 1 then
        vectortan[w] := 1 ;
    if w = 2 then
begin
    window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
    textbackground(blue);
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    vectorbase := vectortan ;
    levels1 := w ;
    gotoxy ( 1,1) ;
    write ( ' pairwise comparison ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 10,3 ) ;
    for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
        write ( copy( array2[a1,1,5) , ' ' ) ;
    for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy (2 ,3+a1 ) ;
    write (copy( array2[a1,1,5) ) ;
end ;

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window (51,1,80,21);
textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor( 0 ) ;
gotoxy (1,1) ;
write ( '    priority vector ' ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin

    gotoxy ( 2 ,3 +a1 );
    write (copy( array2[a1],1,16) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy(20,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to levels1 do

begin
    gotoxy(27,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;

window (1,13,80,23 );
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor( black ) ;
gotoxy( 2,2);
write ( 'is ',array2[1], ' more important than ',
        array2[2] , ' (y/n) ? ' ) ;
Repeat
    gotoxy ( 75,2 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
until ( ( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n') ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    gotoxy(2,3) ;
    write ( 'how many times is ',array2[1], ' more
            important than      ',array2[2], ' ? ' ) ;
    Gotoxy ( 2,4) ;
    write ( '( see note below ) ' ) ;
    info ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    repeat
        gotoxy(75,3);
        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        val ( answer,answer3,code ) ;
    until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 > 0 ) ) ;

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    vectortan[1] := ((10 / (answer3 + 1)) * answer3)/10 ;
    vectortan[2] := ( 10 / ( answer3 + 1 ) ) / 10 ;
    window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
    textbackground(blue);
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( 18, 4 ) ;
    write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
    gotoxy( 10 ,5 );
    write ((1 / answer3):4:2 ) ;
end
else
if answer = 'n' then
begin
    gotoxy(2,3) ;
    write ( 'how many times is ',array2[2],' more
        important than ',array2[11,' ? ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,4 ) ;
    write ( '( See note below ' ) ;

    info ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    repeat
        gotoxy(75,3);
        clrscr ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        val ( answer,answer3,code ) ;
    until code = 0 ;
    vectortan[2] := ((10 /(answer3 + 1) ) * answer3 )/10;
    vectortan[1] := ( 10 / ( answer3 +1 ) ) / 10 ;

    window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
    textbackground(blue);
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( 10,5);
    write ((1/ answer3):4:2) ;
    gotoxy( 18,4) ;
    write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
end ;
window (51,1,80,21);
textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor( black ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy(22,a1+3) ;
    write ( ( vectortan[a1]):5:3 ) ;
end ;

window (1,13,80,23 );
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

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for a1 := 1 to 2 do
begin
  gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 9 ) ;
  write ( copy ( array2[a1],1,3) ) ;
end ;

for a1 := 1 to 2 do
begin
  gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 10 ) ;
  write ( (vectortan[a1]):3:2 ) ;
end ;
textbackground ( green ) ;
for a1 := 1 to 2 do
begin
  gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 8 ) ;
  write ( ' ' ) ;
end ;
for a1 := 1 to 2 do
begin
  gotoxy ( (5 + ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 9 ) ;

  if (round(vectortan[a1] * 10 ) > 7 ) then
    histogram := 7
  else
    histogram := ( round ( vectortan[a1] * 10 ) ) ;
  for b1 := 1 to histogram do
  begin
    gotoxy ( ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , (9 -b1) ) ;
    write ( ' ' ) ;
  end ;
end ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

gotoxy ( 2,11 ) ;
write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
read ( kbd , ch ) ;
end ;

if w > 2 then
begin
  for a3 := 1 to 5 do
    matrix2[a3,a3] := 1 ;
  window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
  textbackground(blue);
  textcolor ( white ) ;
  vectorbase := vectortan ;
  levels1 := w ;
  gotoxy ( 1,1 ) ;
  write ( ' pairwise comparison ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 10,3 ) ;

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for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
    write ( copy( array2[a1],1,5) , ' ' ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy (2 ,3+a1 ) ;
    write (copy( array2[a1],1,5) ) ;
end ;

window (51,1,80,21);
textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor( 0 ) ;
gotoxy (1,1) ;
write ( ' priority vector ' ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy ( 2 ,3 +a1 ) ;
    write (copy( array2[a1],1,18) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy(20,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;

for a := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    gotoxy(27,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;

info ;

textcolor ( 0 ) ;
for a := 1 to ( levels1 - 1 ) do
begin
    criterial := array2[a] ;
    for b := 1 to ( levels1 - a ) do
    begin
        criteria2 := array2[a+b] ;
        repeat
            gotoxy( 1,2 ) ;
            write ( 'is ',criterial,'more important than ',
                    criteria2 ,'(y/n) ? ' ) ;
            Gotoxy ( 77,2 ) ;
            clreol ;
            read ( answer ) ;
            answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
            clreol ;
        until ((answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
        if answer = 'y' then
            begin

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gotoxy ( 1,3 );
write ( 'how many times is ',criteria1:5,' more
        important than ', criteria2:5,'? ');
gotoxy ( 1,4 );
write ( ' ( See note below ) ' );
repeat
    gotoxy( 77 ,3 );
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
until (( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 > 0 ) ) ;
matrix2[a,a+b] := answer3 ;
matrix2[a+b,a] := ( 1 / answer3 ) ;
matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
textbackground(blue);
textcolor ( white ) ;
gotoxy ( ( 2 +( a + b ) * 8 ) , 3 + a ) ;
write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) , ( 3 +( a + b ) ) );
write ((1 / answer3):4:2 ) ;
end ;
if answer = 'n' then
begin
    gotoxy ( 1,3 );

    write ( ' how many times is ',criteria2,' more
            important than ', criteria1:5,'? ');
    gotoxy ( 1,4 );
    write ( ' ( See note below ) ' );
    repeat
        gotoxy( 75 ,3 ) ;
        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
    until (( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 > 0 ) ) ;
    matrix2[a,a+b] :=(1/ answer3) ;
    matrix2[a+b,a] := answer3 ;
    matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

    window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
    textbackground(blue);
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( ( 2 +( a + b ) * 8 ) , 3 + a ) ;
    write ((1/ answer3):4:2) ;
    gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) , ( 3 +( a + b ) ) );
    write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
end ;

window (1,13,80,23 );

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        textbackground(14) ;
        textcolor ( black ) ;
        gotoxy (1,2 ) ;
        clreol ;
        gotoxy (1,3 ) ;
        clreol ;
        gotoxy (1,4 ) ;
        clreol ;
    end;
end ;

matrix2[levels1,levels1] := 1 ;
ert1:

matrix3 := matrix2 ;
for a3 := 1 to count do
begin
    for b3 := 1 to levels1 do
    begin
        for c3 := 1 to levels1 do
            array5[c3] := matrix2[b3,a3] ;

        for h3 := 1 to levels1 do
        begin
            score := 0 ;
            for k3 := 1 to levels1 do
            begin
                integer1 := array5[k3] * matrix2[k3,h3] ;
                score := score + integer1 ;

            end ;
            result [b3,h3] := score ;
        end ;
    end ;
    matrix2 := result ;
end ;
result := matrix2 ;

for p3 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    row := 0 ;
    for f3 := 1 to levels1 do
        row := row + result[p3,f3] ;
    vectorbase[p3] := row ;
end ;
row1 := 0 ;
for p3 := 1 to levels1 do
    row1 := row1 + vectorbase[p3] ;
for p3 := 1 to levels1 do
    vectorbase[p3] := vectorbase[p3] / row1 ;
window (51,1,80,21);

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textbackground ( white ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy(22,a1+3) ;
  write ( vectorbase[a1]:5:3 ) ;
end ;

window ( 1,13,80,24 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;

integer1 := 0 ;
for a1:= 1 to levels1 do
begin
  score := 0 ;
  for b1 := 1 to levels1 do
  begin
    integer1 := matrix3[a1,b1] * vectorbase[b1] ;
    score := score + integer1 ;
  end ;
  lamda1[a1] := score ;
end ;
integer1 := 0 ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  vector2[a1] := lamda1[a1] / vectorbase[a1] ;

  integer1 := integer1 + vector2[a1] ;
end ;

lamda := ( integer1 / levels1 ) ;
if levels1 = 1 then
  levels1 :=2 ;

ci := ((lamda - levels1) / (levels1 - 1 )) ;
case levels1 of
1:  ri := 0.000000000001 ;
2:  Ri := 0.000000000001 ;
3:  Ri := 0.58 ;
4:  Ri := 0.90 ;
5:  Ri := 1.12 ;
6:  Ri := 1.24 ;
7:  Ri := 1.32 ;
8:  Ri := 1.41 ;
9:  Ri := 1.45 ;
10: Ri := 1.49 ;
11: Ri := 1.51 ;
12: Ri := 1.48 ;
13: Ri := 1.56 ;
14: Ri := 1.57 ;
15: Ri := 1.59 ;
end ;

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cr := ci / ri ;

window (1,13,80,23 );
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
vectortan := vectorbase ;

repeat
  count1 := 0 ;
  for a := 1 to ( levels1 - 1 ) do
    begin
      if vectorbase[a] < vectorbase[a+1] then
        begin
          exchange3[a] := vectorbase[a] ;
          vectorbase[a] := vectorbase[a+1] ;
          vectorbase[a+1] := exchange3[a] ;
          exchange4[a] := array2[a] ;
          array2[a] := array2[a+1] ;
          array2[a+1] := exchange4[a] ;
          count1 := count1 + 1 ;
        end ;
      end;
    until count1 = 0 ;

    for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
      begin
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 9 ) ;
        write (copy( array2[a1],1,3) ) ;
      end ;
      for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
        begin
          gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 10 ) ;

          write (vectorbase[a1]:3:2) ;
        end ;

        textbackground ( green ) ;
        for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
          begin
            gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 8 ) ;
            write ( ' ' ) ;
          end ;

          for a1 := 1 to problem.Levels do
            begin
              gotoxy ( ( 5 + ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 9 ) ;
              if ( round ( vectortan[a1] * 10 ) > 7 ) then
                histogram := 7
              else
                histogram := ( round ( vectortan[a1] * 10 ) ) ;
            end ;
          end ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end ;
  end ;
end ;

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    for b1 := 1 to histogram do
    begin
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , (9 -b1) ) ;
        write ( ' ' ) ;
    end ;
end ;

textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
gotoxy ( 36,1 ) ;
write ( '** lamda max = ', lamda:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy( 36,2 ) ;
write ( ' consistency index = ', ci:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy(36,3);
write ( ' randomized index = ', ri:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy (36,4) ;
write ( ' consistency ratio = ', cr:4:2 ) ;

gotoxy (36,6) ;
write ( '** there is some statistical' ) ;
gotoxy( 36,7 ) ;
write ( ' inconsistency in your evaluation.' ) ;
Gotoxy(36,8);
write ( ' (study highlighted values for ' ) ;
gotoxy(36,9);
write ( ' probable inconsistent evaluation)' ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

for p3 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
    for f3 := 1 to levels1 do
    begin
        result [p3,f3] := 0 ;
        matrix2[p3,f3] := 0 ;
    end
end ;

gotoxy (2,11);
textcolor ( blue ) ;
write('do you want to modify the evaluation of the
criteria (y/n)? ' ) ;
Textcolor ( black);
repeat
    gotoxy( 65,11 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
until ( ( answer = 'y' ) or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;

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if answer = 'y' then
begin
  clrscr ;
  error := false ;
  repeat
    gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
    clreol;
    write ( 'name of the first criteria  ?  ' ) ;
    Read ( answer ) ;
    answer := copy(answer,1,4) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    for a1:=1 to levels1 do
    begin
      answer4 := copy( array2[a1],1,4) ;
      if ( answer4 = answer ) then
        error := true;
    end;
  until error ;
  a := 0 ;
  repeat
    a := a +1 ;
    answer4 := copy( array2[a],1,4)
  until ( answer = answer4 ) ;
  criteria1 := array2[a] ;
ert3:
  error := false ;
  repeat
    gotoxy ( 2,3) ;
    clreol ;
    write ( 'name of the second criteria  ?  ' ) ;
    Read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    answer := copy(answer,1,4) ;
    for b1 := 1 to levels1 do
    begin
      answer4 := copy( array2[b1],1,4) ;
      if ( answer4 = answer ) then
        error := true;
    end;
  until error ;
  answer4 := copy ( criteria1,1,4) ;
  if ( answer = answer4 ) then
    goto ert3 ;

  b := 0 ;
  repeat
    b := b +1 ;
    answer4 := copy( array2[b],1,4)
  until ( answer4 = answer ) ;
  criteria2 := array2[b] ;

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window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
textbackground(blue);
matrix2 := matrix3 ;
textcolor ( red + 16 ) ;
gotoxy ( ( 2 +( b * 8 )) , 3 + a ) ;
write ( matrix2[a,b]:4:2 ) ;

textcolor ( black ) ;
window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
repeat
    gotoxy( 1,2 ) ;
    write ( ' is ',criterial , ' more important than ' ,
            criteria2 ,' (y/n) ? ' ) ;

    Gotoxy ( 75,2 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    clreol ;
until ( ( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    gotoxy ( 1,3 ) ;
    write ( ' how many times is ',criterial,' more
            important than ',criteria2 , ' ? ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 1,4 ) ;
    write ( ' ( See note below ' ) ;
    info ;
    repeat
        gotoxy( 75 ,3 ) ;
        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
        until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 > 0 ) ) ;
        matrix2[a,b] := answer3 ;
        matrix2[b,a] := ( 1 / answer3 ) ;
        matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;
        window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
        textbackground(blue);
        textcolor ( white ) ;

        gotoxy ( ( 2 +( b * 8 )) , 3 + a ) ;
        write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
        gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) , ( 3 + b ) ) ;
        write ((1 / answer3):4:2 ) ;
    end ;
window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

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if answer = 'n' then
begin
  gotoxy ( 1,3 );
  write ( ' how many times is ',criteria2,
          ' more important than ', criterial ,'? ');
  gotoxy ( 1,4);
  write ( ' ( See note below ' ) ;
  info ;
  repeat
    gotoxy(75,3 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
  until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 <> 0 ) ) ;
  matrix2[a,b] :=(1/ answer3) ;
  matrix2[b,a] := answer3 ;
  matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

  window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
  textbackground(blue);
  gotoxy ( ( 2 +( b * 8 ) ), 3 + a ) ;
  write ((1/ answer3):4:2) ;
  gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) ,( 3 + b ) );
  write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
end ;
window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;
gotoxy (1,2 ) ;
clreol ;
gotoxy (1,3 ) ;
clreol ;

goto ert1

  end ;
end;

window(1,1,80,25);
gotoxy(1,1) ;
end ;
END ;

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OVERLAY PROCEDURE DIRECT1 (var array2:title;var w:integer ;
var vectortan : vectors1) ;

LABEL
ert1,ert3 ;

CONST

count = 3 ;

VAR

a3,b3,c3,d3,h3,k3,f3,p3,l,a1,b1,
levels1,i,count1,istogram : integer ;
row,row1,lamda,ci,ri,cr,
score,answer3,integer1 : real ;
array5,vectorbase,exchange3 : vectors1 ;
st : string [9] ;
ch : char;
lamda1,vector2 : array [1..50] of real ;
exchange4 : array[1..20] of name ;
matrix2,result,matrix3 : array [1..20,1..20] of real ;
answer4 : name ;

PROCEDURE INFO ;

BEGIN

window (1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor(red) ;
gotoxy(1,10) ;
writeln ("note : be as accurate as possible
-- any # between 0 and 10 e.g, 2.45 ') ;
writeln (' a possible scale for inexact is : ') ;
writeln (' .3 = weakly important than ,5 = strongly more
important than ') ;
writeln (' 7 = very strongly more imp.than
9 = absolutely more imp. than');

END ;

BEGIN (* main *)

window (1,1,50,12) ;
textbackground(blue);
clrscr;

window (51,1,80,12);
textbackground (white) ;

clrscr ;
window (1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;

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window (1,24,80,25 );
textbackground(white) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy( 2,1) ;
write ( 'step 3 : prioritization of evaluation criteria');
gotoxy( 2,2) ;
write ( 'direct input of criteria weights ' ) ;
levels1 := w ;
if levels1 <> 0 then
begin
    window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
    textbackground(blue);
    clrscr;

    window (51,1,80,21);
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (1,13,80,23 );
    textbackground(14) ;
    clrscr ;

    if w = 1 then
        vectortan[w] := 1
    else
        begin
            for a3 := 1 to 5 do
                matrix2[a3,a3] := 1 ;
            window ( 1,1,50,12 ) ;
            textbackground(blue);
            textcolor ( white ) ;

            vectorbase := vectortan ;
            levels1 := w ;
            gotoxy ( 1,1) ;
            window (51,1,80,21);
            textbackground ( white ) ;
            textcolor( 0 ) ;
            gotoxy (1,1) ;
            write ( ' priority vector ' ) ;
            for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
                begin
                    gotoxy ( 2 ,3 +a1 );
                    write (copy( array2[a1],1,18) ) ;
                end ;
            for a := 1 to levels1 do
                begin
                    gotoxy(20,3 + a ) ;
                    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
                end ;
        end ;

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for a := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy(27,3 + a ) ;
  write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;

ert1:
info ;
textcolor ( 0 ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
write ( 'enter the weights of the criteria : ' ) ;
for a := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy ( 2 , 2+a ) ;
  write ( array2[a] , ' : ' ) ;
end;

for a := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  repeat
    gotoxy ( length(array2[a])+5 , 2+a ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
    until (( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 > -1 ) and
      (answer3 < 11) ) ;
    vectorbase[a] := answer3 ;
  end ;

row1 := 0 ;
for p3 := 1 to levels1 do
  row1 := row1 + vectorbase[p3] ;
for p3 := 1 to levels1 do
  vectorbase[p3] := vectorbase[p3] / row1 ;

window (51,1,80,21);
textbackground ( white ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy(22,a1+3) ;
  write ( vectorbase[a1]:5:3 ) ;
end ;

window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
vectortan := vectorbase ;
repeat
count1 := 0 ;

for a := 1 to ( levels1 - 1 ) do

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begin
  if vectorbase[a] < vectorbase[a+1] then
    begin
      exchange3[a] := vectorbase[a] ;
      vectorbase[a] := vectorbase[a+1] ;
      vectorbase[a+1] := exchange3[a] ;
      exchange4[a] := array2[a] ;
      array2[a] := array2[a+1] ;
      array2[a+1] := exchange4[a] ;
      count1 := count1 + 1 ;
    end ;
  end;
until count1 = 0 ;

for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 9 ) ;
  write (copy( array2[a1],1,3) ) ;
end ;

for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 10 ) ;
  write (vectorbase[a1]:3:2) ;
end ;

textbackground ( green ) ;
for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 8 ) ;
  write ( ' ' ) ;
end ;

for a1 := 1 to levels1 do
begin
  gotoxy ( (5 + ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 9 ) ;
  for b1 := 1 to round ( vectorbase[a1] * 10 ) do
    begin
      gotoxy ( ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , (9 -b1) ) ;
      write ( ' ' ) ;
    end ;
  end ;

gotoxy (2,11);
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
write(' do you want to modify the evaluation of
      the criteria (y/n) ? ' ) ;
Textcolor ( black);
repeat
  gotoxy( 65,11 ) ;

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        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
        until ((answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n')) ;
        window (1,13,80,23 ) ;
        textbackground(14) ;
        if answer = 'y' then
        begin
            clrscr ;
            goto ert1 ;
        end ;
    end ;
end ;
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE STEP3-2

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PROCEDURE SELECTCRITERIA (var  problem : case1 ;
                           var  vector1 : vectors1 ;
                           var  vector2,vector3,
                               vector4,vector5,
                               vector6,vector7 :vectors ;
                           var  normvector1 : vectorg ;
                           var  normvector2 : vectorn ;
                           var  numofcriteria : integer ) ;

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VAR

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f,a,b,c           : integer ;
normvector5       : vectorg ;
normvector6       : vectorn ;
numofcriteria1    : integer ;

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BEGIN

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    for a := 1 to 125 do
    begin
        normvector2[a] := 0 ;
        normvector1[a] := ' ' ;
    end ;
    f := numofcriteria ;
    for a := 1 to problem.Levels do
    begin
        if problem.Sublevel1[a] = 0 then
        begin
            normvector1[f] := problem.Level1[a] ;
            normvector2[f] := vector1[a] ;

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    f := f + 1 ;
end
else
begin
    for b:= 1 to problem.Sublevel1[a] do
    begin
        if problem.Sublevel2[a,b] = 0 then
        begin
            normvector1[f] := problem.Level2[a,b] ;
            normvector2[f] := vector2[a,b] ;
            f := f + 1 ;
        end
        else
        begin
            for c := 1 to problem.Sublevel2[a,b] do
            begin
                case      a      of
                    1: begin
                        normvector1[f] := problem.Level3[b,c] ;
                        normvector2[f] := vector3[b,c] ;
                        f := f + 1 ;
                    end ;
                    2: begin
                        normvector1[f] := problem.Level4[b,c] ;
                        normvector2[f] := vector4[b,c] ;
                        f := f + 1 ;
                    end ;
                    3: begin
                        normvector1[f] := problem.Level5[b,c] ;
                        normvector2[f] := vector5[b,c] ;
                        f := f + 1 ;
                    end ;
                    4: begin
                        normvector1[f] := problem.Level6[b,c] ;
                        normvector2[f] := vector6[b,c] ;
                        f := f + 1 ;
                    end ;
                    5: begin
                        normvector1[f] := problem.Level7[b,c] ;
                        normvector2[f] := vector7[b,c] ;
                        f := f + 1 ;
                    end ;
                end;
            end;
        end;
    end;
end;
numofcriteria := f ;

END ;

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PROCEDURE FINALCRITERIA ( var normvector1 : vectorg ;
                          var normvector2 : vectorn ;
                          var numofcriteria : integer ) ;

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VAR

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    a,b,number,startpoint : integer ;
    sum,precent : real ;
    answer : char ;
    numofcriterial : integer ;
    normvector5 : vectorg ;
    normvector6 : vectorn ;

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PROCEDURE WRITECRITERIA ;

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VAR

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    linex,rowx : integer ;
BEGIN
    window ( 1,1,80,15) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 3,2) ;
    write ( 'the final criteria ( ', numofcriteria ,')
           and their weights are : ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 1,4 ) ;
    sum := 0 ;
    numofcriterial := numofcriteria ;
    normvector5 := normvector1 ;
    normvector6 := normvector2 ;
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
        sum := sum + normvector2[a] ;
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
        begin
            normvector2[a] := normvector2[a] / sum ;
        end ;
    linex := 3 ; rowx := 2 ;
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
        begin
            if ( linex > 13 ) then
                begin
                    linex := 3 ;
                    rowx := 45 ;
                end ;
            gotoxy ( rowx,linex ) ;
            write (a,'. ',Normvector1[a], normvector2[a]:4:2 ) ;
            linex := linex + 1 ;
        end ;
    END ;

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BEGIN (* main *)
  window ( 1,1,80,15) ;
  textbackground ( blue ) ;
  clrscr ;

  window ( 1,16,80,23) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  clrscr ;

  window ( 1,24,80,25 ) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
  write ( 'step 3 :prioritization of evaluation criteria ' ) ;
  gotoxy (2,2) ;
  write ( 'determine the number of the criteria ' ) ;

  startpoint := numofcriteria ;
  writecriteria ;

  window ( 1,16,80,23) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
  write ( 'do you want to reduce the number of the
          criteria (y/n)? ' ) ;
  Repeat
    gotoxy (63,2) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
  until ( ( answer = 'y' ) or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;

  repeat
    if answer = 'y' then
      begin
        gotoxy( 2,2) ;
        clreol ;
        write ( 'you have two methods : ' ) ;
        gotoxy ( 4,4) ;
        write ( ' 1. Define the number of the
                  criteria that you want to use ' ) ;
        gotoxy ( 4,5) ;
        write ( ' 2. Define the sum ( % ) that you wish ' ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,7 ) ;
        write ( 'method that you wish (1 or 2) ? ' ) ;
        Repeat
          gotoxy( 50,7) ;
          clreol ;

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    read ( answer ) ;
until ( ( answer = '1' ) or ( answer = '2' ) ) ;
if answer = '1' then
begin
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'the number of the criteria that you wish
            (up to',startpoint , ' ) ? ' ) ;
    Repeat
        gotoxy ( 60 ,2 ) ;
        clrscr ;
        read ( number ) ;
        until ( number <= startpoint ) ;
        numofcriteria := number ;
    end ;
if answer = '2' then
begin
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'enter the value (%) that you wish : ' ) ;
    read ( precent ) ;
    sum := 0 ;
    a := 0 ;
    repeat
        a := a + 1 ;
        sum := sum + ( normvector2[a] * 100 ) ;
        b := a ;
        until ( sum > precent ) ;
        numofcriteria := ( b - 1 ) ;
    end ;
end ;
writecriteria ;
window ( 1,16,80,23 ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
write ( 'do you want to change the number of the
        criteria (y/n) ? ' ) ;
Repeat
    gotoxy ( 70,2 ) ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
until (( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    numofcriteria := numofcriteria1 ;
    normvector1 := normvector5 ;
    normvector2 := normvector6 ;
    clrscr ;
end ;
until ( answer = 'n' ) ;
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE STEP4

PROCEDURE SOLVEWITHAHP ;

LABEL

telos3x ;

PROCEDURE DISPLAYFINALS ;

BEGIN

window (1,1,80,23) ;
textbackground (blue) ;
clrscr ;

window (1,24,80,25) ;
textbackground (white) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor (black) ;
gotoxy (2,1) ;

if index then
 write ('step 5 : direct input of the weights')
else
 write ('step 4 : individual evaluation of
alternatives');

gotoxy (2,2) ;
write ('final result') ;

window (1,1,80,23) ;
textbackground (blue) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor (white) ;

gotoxy (2,3) ;
write (' final solution ') ;

for al := 1 to problem.Numofalternatives do
begin
 textcolor (white) ;
 gotoxy ((5 * al) , 19) ;
 write (copy(problem.Alternatives[al,1,3])) ;
 gotoxy ((5 * al) , 20) ;
 textcolor (red) ;
 write (altvector1[al:3:2]) ;
end ;

textbackground (red) ;
for al := 1 to problem.Numofalternatives do

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begin
  gotoxy ( (5 + ( 5 * a1 )) , 17 ) ;

  end;
  until count = 0 ;
END ;

BEGIN (* main *)

  if index then
  begin
    alternatives1 := problem.alternatives ;

    Evaluate3 ( alternatives1 , altvector ,
               problem.Numofalternatives , normvector1, ax) ;

    alternativex := problem.alternatives ;
    altvectorx  := altvector ;
    altvector1  := altvector ;
  End
  else
  begin
    if norm.Specialized then
      altmatrix := specfile2.Altmatrix ;
      if index2 then
      begin
        for ax := 1 to numofcriteria do
        begin
          if norm.specialized Then
          begin
            if specfile2.normindex[ax] < namex Then
              goto telos3x ;
          end ;
          alternatives1 := problem.Alternatives ;
          evaluate1 ( alternatives1 , altvector ,
                    problem.Numofalternatives ,
                    normvector1, ax);
          for b := 1 to problem.Numofalternatives do
            altmatrix [ b, ax ] := altvector[b] ;
          telos3x:
          end ;
          if norm.Specialized then
          begin
            specfile2.Electre.Numoftries :=
              solution.Electre.Numoftries ;
            specfile2.Electre.Status := solution.Electre.Status;
            specfile2.Ahp.Status := solution.Ahp.Status ;
            specfile2.Ahp.Numoftries:= solution.Ahp.Numoftries;

            specfile2.Altmatrix := altmatrix ;
            writespecfile ;
          end ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end ;
  end ;
end ;

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        end ;
    end
    else

        begin
            alternatives1 := problem.Alternatives ;
            direct2a ( alternatives1 , altvector ,
                      problem.Numofalternatives,normvector1,ax) ;
            if norm.Specialized then
                begin
                    specfile2.Electre.Numoftries :=
                        solution.Electre.Numoftries ;

                    specfile2.Altmatrix := altmatrix ;

                end ;
            end ;

            if not norm.Specialized then
                sortresult
            else
                begin
                    b := 0 ;
                    for a := 1 to 3 do
                        begin
                            if specfile2.Finalindex[a] then
                                b := b + 1 ;
                            end ;
                            if b = norm.Numofusers then
                                begin
                                    sortresult ;
                                    specfile2.Completedall := true ;
                                end ;
                            end ;
                        end ;
                    end ;

                    if not norm.Specialized then
                        displayfinals
                    else
                        begin
                            if specfile2.Completedall then
                                begin
                                    displayfinals ;
                                    specfile2.Ahp.Status := true ;
                                    specfile2.Numofcriteria := numofcriteria ;
                                    specfile2.Normvector2 := normvector2 ;
                                    specfile2.Normvector1 := normvector1 ;
                                    specfile2.Numofalternatives :=
                                problem.Numofalternatives ;

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        writespecfile ;
        answer := concat ( '.',Inte ) ;
        problname := concat ( problname , answer ) ;
    end ;
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTEALTERNATIVES ;

LABEL

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    telos6 ;

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PROCEDURES ALLUSERS ;

LABEL

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    telos6x ;

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BEGIN

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    if methodx = 'electre' then
    begin
        countimes := solution.Electre.Numoftries ;
        if norm.Modify then
        begin
            if countimes < norm.Modifytimes then
            begin
                countimes := countimes + 1 ;
                clrscr ;
                solution.Electre.Status := true ;
                solution.Electre.Numoftries := countimes ;
                electre ;
            end
            else
            begin
                clrscr ;
                gotoxy ( 5,9 ) ;
                write ( 'you cant modify your output ' ) ;
                gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
                write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
                read ( kbd,ch ) ;
                goto telos6x ;
            end;
        end
        else
        begin
            if countimes = 0 then
            begin
                countimes := countimes + 1 ;
            end
        end
    end

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        clrscr ;
        solution.Electre.Status := true ;
        solution.Electre.Numoftries := countimes ;
        electre ;
    end
else
begin
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 5,9) ;

    write ( 'you cant modify your output ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
    write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
    read ( kbd,ch ) ;
    goto telos6x ;
end;
end;
end
else
begin
    countimes := solution.Ahp.Numoftries ;
    if norm.Modify then
    begin
        if countimes < norm.Modifytimes then
        begin
            countimes := countimes + 1 ;
            index := false ;
            if methodx = 'ahp' then
                index2 := true
            else
                index2 := false ;
                solvewithahp ;
            end
        else
        begin
            clrscr ;
            gotoxy ( 5,9) ;
            write ( 'you cant modify your output ' ) ;
            gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
            write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
            read ( kbd,ch ) ;
            goto telos6x ;
        end;
    end
    else
    begin
        if countimes = 0 then
        begin
            countimes := countimes + 1 ;
            index := false ;
            if methodx = 'ahp' then

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        index2 := true
    else
        index2 := false ;
        solvewithahp ;
        clrscr ;
    end
else
begin
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 5,9) ;
    write ( 'you cant modify your output ' ) ;

    gotoxy ( 5,10 ) ;
    write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
    read ( kbd,ch ) ;
    goto telos6x ;
end;
end ;
end;
telos6x:
END ;

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BEGIN (* main *)

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string128 := 'step 4 : individual evaluation of
alternatives';
diskstatus ;
clrscr ;
window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
clreol ;
write ( ' identification of the problem
        methods :  ahp,electre,direct' ) ;
window ( 1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
read1 ;
readproblemfile ;
read2 ;
readnormfile ;
read3 ;
if not norm.Specialized then
begin
    if ( not exist(pruser) ) then
    begin
        clrscr ;
        write ( ' you must compute first the criteria ' ) ;
        wait ;
    end
end

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        goto telos6 ;
    end ;
end

else
begin
    readspecfile ;
    if ( not specfile2.Completed ) then
    begin
        clrscr ;
        write ( ' the evaluation of the criteria is
                not yet completed ' ) ;
        wait ;
        goto telos6 ;
    end ;
end ;

if ( not norm.Specialized ) then
begin
    readsolutionfile ;
    numofcriteria := solution.Numofcriteria ;
    normvector1   := solution.Normvector1   ;
    normvector2   := solution.Normvector2   ;
end
else
begin
    numofcriteria := specfile2.Numofcriteria ;
    normvector1   := specfile2.Normvector1   ;
    normvector2   := specfile2.Normvector2   ;
end ;

read4 ;
read5 ;
writenormfile ;
if ( norm.Specialized ) then
begin
    solution.Electre.Numoftries :=
specfile2.Electre.Numoftries;
    solution.Electre.Status := specfile2.Electre.Status ;
    solution.Ahp.Status := specfile2.Electre.Status ;
    solution.Ahp.Numoftries := specfile2.Electre.Numoftries ;
    a := 0 ;
    repeat
        a := a + 1 ;
    until ( namex = norm.Usersnames[a] ) ;
    specfile2.Finalindex[a] := true ;
end ;
allusers ;

telos6: ;
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE STEP4-1

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OVERLAY PROCEDURE EVALUATE1 (VAR ALTERNATIVES : TITLE1 ;  
                               VAR ALTVECTOR3 : VECTORF ;  
                               VAR W : INTEGER ;  
                               VAR NORMVECTOR1 : VECTORG ;  
                               VAR AX : INTEGER ) ;
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LABEL  
    ert,ert4 ;
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CONST  
    count = 3 ;
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VAR  
  
    matrix2,result,matrix3 : array [1..20,1..20] Of real ;  
    array5,altvector5,exchange3,altvector6 : vectorf ;  
    lamda1,vector2 : vectorf ;  
    exchange4,alternativesk : title1 ;  
    numofalternatives,I,count1,x1,y1,a1,b1,  
    a3,b3,c3,d3,h3,k3,f3,p3,l : integer ;  
    score,answer3,integer1,row,row1,  
    lamda,ci,ri,cr : real ;  
    st : string [9] ;  
    ch : char;
```

PROCEDURE INFO1

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begin  
    window (1,y1+1,80,23);  
    textbackground (14) ;  
    textcolor( red ) ;  
    gotoxy(1,5) ;  
    writeln ( '"note : be as accurate as possible  
              -- any # greater than 1 ' ) ;  
    writeln ( '          e.g ,2.45 or 15.3 ' ) ;  
    Writeln ( ' a possible scale for inexact is : ' ) ;  
    writeln ( ' 3 = weakly important than , 5 = strongly more  
              importan than ' ) ;  
    writeln ( ' 7 = very strongly more imp.than  
              9 = absolutely more imp. than' ) ;  
    Textcolor ( black ) ;  
end ;
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BEGIN

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    numofalternatives := w ;  
    case numofalternatives of  
        1,2,3,4,5,6,7 : begin  
            x1 := 50 ; y1 :=12 ;
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                                end ;
      8,9,10,11                : begin
                                x1 := 55 ; y1 :=13 ;
                                end ;
      12,13,14,15              : begin
                                x1 := 70 ; y1 :=15 ;
                                end ;
end ;

numofalternatives := w ;
if numofalternatives <> 0 then
begin

  window (1,1,x1,y1);
  textbackground(blue);
  clrscr;

  window (x1+1,1,80,y1);
  textbackground(white) ;
  clrscr ;

  window (1,y1+1,80,23);
  textbackground(14) ;
  clrscr ;

  window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy (2,1) ;
  write ('step 4:individual evaluation of alternatives ');
  gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
  write ( 'evaluation of alternatives according to
    criterion ',normvector1[ax], ' methodx' ) ;
  window (1,1,x1,y1);
  textbackground ( blue ) ;
  textcolor ( white ) ;
  altvector5 := altvector3 ;
  numofalternatives := w ;
  gotoxy ( 1,1) ;
  write (' pairwise comparison ') ;
  gotoxy ( 10,3 ) ;

  for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    write ( copy( alternatives[a1],1,5):5 , ' ' ) ;
  for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy (2 ,3+a1 ) ;
    write (copy( alternatives[a1],1,5):5 ) ;
  end ;

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window (x1+1,1,80,y1);
textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor( 0 ) ;
gotoxy (1,1) ;
write ( '    priority vector ' ) ;

for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( 2 ,3 +a1 ) ;
    write (copy( alternatives[a1],1,18) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy(20,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;

end ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy(27,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;

window (1,y1+1,80,23);
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;

info1 ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives - 1 ) do
begin
    criterial := alternatives[a] ;
    for b := 1 to ( numofalternatives - a ) do
    begin
        criteria2 := alternatives[a+b] ;
        repeat
            textcolor ( 0 ) ;
            gotoxy( 1,2 ) ;
            write ( '    is ',criterial , ' better than ' ,
                    criteria2 ,' (y/n)           ? ' ) ;
            Gotoxy ( 64,2 ) ;
            clreol ;
            read ( answer ) ;
            answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
            clreol ;
        until ( ( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
        if answer = 'y' then
        begin
            textcolor ( black ) ;

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gotoxy ( 1,3 );
write ( ' how many times is ',criteria1,' better
        than ', criteria2 , ' ? ' );
Gotoxy ( 1,4 ) ;
write ( ' ( see note below ) ' ) ;

repeat
    gotoxy( 64 ,3 ) ;
    clreol ;

    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 > 0 ) ) ;

matrix2[a,a+b] := answer3 ;
matrix2[a+b,a] := ( 1 / answer3 ) ;
matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

window ( 1,1,x1,y1);
textbackground ( blue ) ;
gotoxy ( ( 2 +( a +b ) * 8 ) , 3 + a ) ;
textcolor ( white ) ;
write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) , ( 3 +( a + b ) ) );
write ((1 / answer3):4:2 ) ;
end ;

window ( 1,y1+1,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
if answer = 'n' then
begin
    gotoxy ( 1,3 );
    write ( ' how many times is ',criteria2,'
            better than ', criteria1 , ' ? ' );
    Gotoxy ( 1,4 ) ;
    write ( ' ( see note below ) ' ) ;
    repeat
        gotoxy(64,3 ) ;
        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
    until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 < 0 ) ) ;
    matrix2[a,a+b] :=(1/ answer3) ;
    matrix2[a+b,a] := answer3 ;
    matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

    window ( 1,1,x1,y1) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;

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        gotoxy ( ( 2 + ( (a + b) * 8 ) ) , 3 + a ) ;
        write ((1/ answer3):4:2) ;
        gotoxy( 2 + (a * 8) , ( 3 + ( a + b ) ) );
        write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
    end ;

    window ( 1,y1+1,80,23) ;
    textbackground ( 14 ) ;
    gotoxy (1,2) ;
    clreol ;
    gotoxy (1,3) ;
    clreol ;

    gotoxy (1,4) ;
    clreol ;
end;
end ;

matrix2[numofalternatives,numofalternatives] := . :

ert:

(* matrix multiplication *)

matrix3 := matrix2 ;
for a3 := 1 to count do
begin
    for b3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        for c3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
            array5[c3] := matrix2[b3,a3] ;
        for h3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            score := 0 ;
            for k3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
                integer1 := array5[k3] * matrix2[k3,h3] ;
                score := score + integer1 ;
            end ;
            result [b3,h3] := score ;
        end ;
    end ;
    matrix2 := result ;
end ;

result := matrix2 ;

(* normalise vector *)

for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do

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begin
  row := 0 ;
  for f3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    row := row + result[p3,f3] ;
  altvector5[p3] := row ;
end ;

row1 := 0 ;
for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
  row1 := row1 + altvector5[p3] ;
for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
  altvector5[p3] := altvector5[p3] / row1 ;
end ;
window ( x1 + 1 , 1, 80, y1);

textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
  gotoxy(22,a1+3) ;
  write ( altvector5[a1]:5:3 ) ;
end ;
window ( 1,y1+1,80,23) ;

textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;

(* comput lmax and the other data *)

integer1 := 0 ;
for a1:= 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
  score := 0 ;
  for b1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
  integer1 := matrix3[a1,b1] * altvector5[b1] ;
  score := score + integer1 ;
end ;
  lamda1[a1] := score ;
end ;

integer1 := 0 ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
  vector2[a1] := lamda1[a1] / altvector5[a1] ;
  integer1 := integer1 + vector2[a1] ;
end ;
lamda := ( integer1 / numofalternatives ) ;
if numofalternatives = 1 then
  numofalternatives :=2 ;

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ci:=((lamda-numofalternatives)/(numofalternatives - 1));
case  numofalternatives  of

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1:  ri := 0.000001 ;
2:  Ri := 0.000001 ;
3:  Ri := 0.58 ;
4:  Ri := 0.90 ;
5:  Ri := 1.12 ;
6:  Ri := 1.24 ;
7:  Ri := 1.32 ;
8:  Ri := 1.41 ;
9:  Ri := 1.45 ;
10: Ri := 1.49 ;
11: Ri := 1.51 ;
12: Ri := 1.48 ;
13: Ri := 1.56 ;
14: Ri := 1.57 ;
15: Ri := 1.59 ;

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End ;

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or := ci / ri ;
window ( 1,y1+1,80,23) ;
altvector6 := altvector5 ;
alternativesk := alternatives ;
repeat
  count1 := 0 ;
  for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives - 1 ) do

    begin
      if altvector5[a] < altvector5[a+1] then
        begin
          exchange3[a]      := altvector5[a] ;
          altvector5[a]      := altvector5[a+1] ;
          altvector5[a+1]    := exchange3[a] ;
          exchange4[a]      := alternatives[a] ;
          alternatives[a]    := alternatives[a+1] ;
          alternatives[a+1]  := exchange4[a] ;
          count1 := count1 + 1 ;
        end ;
      end;
    until count1 = 0 ;

    for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
      begin
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 10 ) ;
        write ( copy( alternatives[a1],1,3) ) ;
      end ;

    for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
      begin
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 11 ) ;

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    write ( altvector5[a1]:3:2 ) ;
end ;

textbackground ( green ) ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 + ( 5 * a1 ) ) , 9 ) ;
    for b1 := 1 to round ( altvector5[a1] * 10 ) do
    begin
        gotoxy ( ( ( 5 * a1 ) ) , ( 9 - b1 ) ) ;
        write ( ' ' ) ;
    end ;
end ;

textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
gotoxy ( 36,1 ) ;
write ( '** lamda max = ', lamda:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy( 36,2 ) ;
write ( ' consistency index = ', ci:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy(36,3);
write ( ' randomized index = ', ri:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy ( 36,4 ) ;

write ( ' consistency ratio = ', cr:4:2 ) ;
gotoxy ( 36,6 ) ;
write ( '** there is some statistical' ) ;
gotoxy( 36,7 ) ;
write ( ' inconsistency in your evaluation.' ) ;
Gotoxy(36,8);

write ( ' (study highlighted values for ' ) ;
gotoxy(36,9);
write ( ' probable inconsistent evaluation)' ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

altvector3 := altvector6 ;
alternatives := alternativesk ;
for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    for f3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        result [p3,f3] := 0 ;
        matrix2[p3,f3] := 0 ;
    end
end ;
end ;

gotoxy ( 36,11 ) ;
write ( 'do you want to modify the data (y/n) ? ' ) ;
Repeat

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    gotoxy( 75,11 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
until ( ( answer = 'y' ) or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;

textbackground ( 14 ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    clrscr ;
    error := false ;
    repeat
        gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
        clreol ;
        write ( 'name of the first alternative ? ' ) ;
        Read ( answer ) ;
        answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
        for a1:=1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            if answer = alternatives[a1] then
                error := true;
        end;
    until error ;
    a := 0 ;
    repeat
        a := a +1 ;
    until answer = alternatives[a] ;

    criterial := answer ;
ert4:
    error := false ;
    repeat
        gotoxy ( 2,3 ) ;

        clreol ;
        write ( 'name of the second alternative ? ' ) ;
        Read ( answer ) ;
        answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
        for b1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            if answer = alternatives[b1] then
                error := true;
        end;
    until error ;
    if answer = criterial then
        goto ert4 ;
    b := 0 ;
    repeat
        b := b + 1 ;
    until answer = alternatives[b] ;

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criteria2 := answer ;
window (1,1,x1,y1) ;
textbackground ( blue ) ;
matrix2 := matrix3 ;
textcolor ( red + 16 ) ;
gotoxy ( ( 2 +( b * 8 ) ) , 3 + a ) ;
write ( matrix2[a,b]:4:2 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;

window ( 1 , y1+1 , 80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
repeat
    gotoxy( 1,2 ) ;
    write ( 'is ',criteria1 , ' better than ' ,
criteria2,'? ');
    Gotoxy ( 64,2 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    clreol ;
until ( ( answer = 'y') or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    gotoxy ( 1,3 ) ;
    write ('how many times is ',criteria1,' better than ' ,
criteria2 , ' ? ');
    Gotoxy ( 1,4 ) ;
    write ( ' ( see note below ) ' ) ;
    info1 ;
    repeat

        gotoxy( 64 ,3 ) ;
        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
        val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;

        until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 <> 0 ) ) ;
        matrix2[a,b] := answer3 ;
        matrix2[b,a] := ( 1 / answer3 ) ;
        matrix2[a,a] := 1 ;

        window (1,1,x1,y1);
        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        gotoxy ( ( 2 +( b * 8 ) ) , 3 + a ) ;
        textcolor ( white ) ;
        write ( answer3:4:2) ;
        gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) , ( 3 + b ) );
        write ((1 / answer3):4:2 ) ;
    end ;

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window ( 1,y1+1,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
if answer = 'n' then
begin
  gotoxy ( 1,3 ) ;
  write ( ' how many times is ',criteria2,' better than
    ', criterial , ' ? ' ) ;
  Gotoxy (1,4) ;
  write ( ' ( see note below ) ' ) ;
  info1 ;
  repeat
    gotoxy(64,3 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
    until ( ( code = 0 ) and ( answer3 <> 0 ) ) :
    matrix2(a,b1 :=(1/ answer3) :
    matrix2(b,a1 := answer3 :
    matrix2(a,a1 := 1 ;
    window ( 1,1,x1,y1) ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    gotoxy ( ( 2 +( b * 8 ) ), 3 + a ) ;
    write ((1/ answer3):4:2) ;
    gotoxy( 2 + ( a * 8 ) ,( 3 + b ) ) ;
    write ( answer3:4:2 ) ;
  end ;
  window ( 1,y1+1,80,23) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  gotoxy (1,2 ) ;
  clreol ;
  gotoxy (1,3 ) ;
  clreol ;
  gotoxy (1,4) ;

  clreol ;
  goto ert
end ;

window(1,1,80,25);
gotoxy(1,24);

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END ;

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OVERLAY PROCEDURE EVALUATE3 ( VAR ALTERNATIVES : TITLE1 ;
                                VAR ALTVECTOR3 : VECTORF ;
                                VAR W : INTEGER ;
                                VAR NORMVECTOR1 : VECTORG ;
                                var ax : integer ) ;

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LABEL

ert,ert4 ;

CONST

count = 3 ;

VAR

matrix2,result,matrix3 : array [1..20,1..20] of real ;
array5,altvector5,exchange3,altvector6 : vectorf ;
lamda1,vector2 : vectorf ;
exchange4 ,alternativesk : title1 ;
numofalternatives,I,count1,x1,y1,a1,b1,
a3,b3,c3,d3,h3,k3,f3,p3,l : integer ;
score,answer3,integer1,row,row1,
lamda,ci,ri,cr : real ;
st : string [9] ;
ch : char;

PROCEDURE INFO1 ;

begin

window (1,y1+1,80,23);
textbackground (14) ;
textcolor(red) ;
gotoxy(1,8) ;
writeln ('"note : be as accurate as possible
any # between 0 and 10 e.g ,2.45 or 9.34 ') ;
Writeln (' a possible scale for inexact is : ') ;
writeln (' 3 = weakly important than ,5 = strongly more
important than ') ;
writeln (' 7 = very strongly more imp.than 9 =
absolutely more imp. than') ;
Textcolor (black) ;
end ;

BEGIN

numofalternatives := w ;

case numofalternatives of
1,2,3,4,5,6,7 : begin
x1 := 50 ; y1 :=12 ;
end ;
8,9,10,11 : begin
x1 := 55 ; y1 :=13 ;
end ;
12,13,14,15 : begin
x1 := 70 ; y1 :=15 ;
end ;

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end ;

numofalternatives := w ;
if numofalternatives <> 0 then
begin
  window (1,1,x1,y1);
  textbackground(blue);
  clrscr;

  window (x1+1,1,80,y1);
  textbackground(white) ;
  clrscr ;

  window (1,y1+1,80,23);
  textbackground(14) ;
  clrscr ;

  window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy (2,1) ;
  write ('step 5:direct input of alternatives weights') ;
  altvector5 := altvector3 ;

  window (x1+1,1,80,y1);
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  textcolor( 0 ) ;
  gotoxy (1,1) ;
  write ( '   priority vector ' ) ;
  for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 2 ,3 +a1 ) ;
    write (copy( alternatives[a1],1,18) ) ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy(20,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin

    gotoxy(27,3 + a ) ;

    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
  end ;

  window (1,y1+1,80,23);
  textbackground(14) ;
  clrscr ;

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ert:
  info1 ;
  textcolor ( 0 ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
  write ( 'enter the weights of the alternatives : ' ) ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 2 , 2+a ) ;
    write ( alternatives[a] , ' : ' ) ;
  end;

  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    repeat
      gotoxy ( length(alternatives[a])+5 , 2+a ) ;
      clrscr ;
      read ( answer ) ;
      val ( answer , answer3 , code ) ;
      until((code = 0)and(answer3)-1) and (answer3 < 11);
      altvector5[a] := answer3 ;
    end ;
    row1 := 0 ;
    for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
      row1 := row1 + altvector5[p3] ;
    for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      altvector5[p3] := altvector5[p3] / row1 ;
    end ;

    window (51,1,80,21);
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      gotoxy(22,a+3) ;
      write ( altvector5[a]:5:3 ) ;
    end ;

    window (1,13,80,23 );
    textbackground(14) ;
    clrscr ;

    altvector3 := altvector5 ;
    alternativesk := alternatives ;

    repeat
      count1 := 0 ;

      for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives-1) do
      begin
        if altvector5[a] < altvector5[a+1] then

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begin
    exchange3[a] := altvector5[a] ;
    altvector5[a] := altvector5[a+1] ;
    altvector5[a+1] := exchange3[a] ;
    exchange4[a] := alternatives[a] ;
    alternatives[a] := alternatives[a+1] ;
    alternatives[a+1] := exchange4[a] ;
    count1 := count1 + 1 ;
end ;
end ;
until count1 = 0 ;

for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 * a ) , 9 ) ;
    write ( copy ( alternatives[a],1,3) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 * a ) , 10 ) ;
    write ( altvector5[a]:3:2 ) ;
end ;

textbackground ( green ) ;
for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 * a ) , 8 ) ;
    write ( ' ' ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 + ( 5 * a ) ) , 9 ) ;
    for b1 := 1 to round ( altvector5[a] * 10 ) do
begin
        gotoxy ( ( ( 5 * a ) ) , ( 9 - b1 ) ) ;
        write ( ' ' ) ;
    end ;
end ;

gotoxy ( 2,11 );
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
write(' do you want to modify the evaluation of the
      alternatives (y/n) ? ' ) ;
Repeat
    gotoxy( 65,11 ) ;
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
until ( ( answer = 'y' ) or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;

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window (1,13,80,23 );
textbackground(14) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
  clrscr ;
  goto ert ;
end ;
end ;

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alternatives := alternativesk ;

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END ;

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OVERLAY PROCEDURE DIRECT2A ( VAR ALTERNATIVES : TITLE1 ;
                              VAR ALTVECTOR3 : VECTORF ;
                              VAR W : INTEGER ;
                              VAR NORMVECTOR1 : VECTORF ;
                              VAR AX : INTEGER ) ;

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LABEL
  ert9,telos9x ;

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CONST
  count = 3 ;

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VAR

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matrix2,result,matrix3 : array [1..20,1..20] of real ;
array5,altvector5,exchange3,altvector6 : vectorf ;
lamda1,vector2 : vectorf ;
exchange4 ,alternativesk : title1 ;
tempgrade,tempgrade1 : vectorf ;
numofalternatives,l,count1,x1,y1,a1,b1,limit,x2,y2,
a3,b3,c3,d3,h3,k3,f3,p3,l : integer ;
score,answer3,integer1,row,
row1,lamda,ci,ri,cr,count3 : real ;
st : string [9] ;
ch : char;

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BEGIN

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  numofalternatives := w ;
  case numofalternatives of
    1,2,3,4,5,6,7 : begin
                        x1 := 50 ; y1 :=12 ;
                      end ;
    8,9,10,11      : begin
                        x1 := 55 ; y1 :=13 ;

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        end ;
12,13,14,15      : begin
                    x1 := 70 ; y1 :=15 ;
                    end ;
end ;

numofalternatives := w ;
if numofalternatives <> 0 then
begin
    window (1,1,x1,y1);
    textbackground(blue);
    clrscr;

    window (x1+1,1,80,y1);
    textbackground(white) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (1,v1+1,80,23):
    textbackground(14) ;
    clrscr ;

    window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy (2,1) ;
    write('step 4 : individual evaluation of alternatives) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'method used : direct inout ' ) ;

    window (1,1,x1,y1);
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,1) ;
    write ( ' altern.Evaluation : working area ' ) ;
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        answer := normvector1[a] ;
        delete ( answer,4,length(answer) ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,a+3) ;
        write ( answer:4 ) ;
    end ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        answer := alternatives[a] ;
        delete ( answer,4,length( answer)) ;
        gotoxy ( 9 + ( 5*(a-1)),3) ;
        write ( answer ) ;
    end ;

    window (x1+1,1,80,y1);

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textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor( 0 ) ;
gotoxy (1,1) ;

write ( '    priority vector ' ) ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( 2 ,3 +a1 ) ;
    write (copy( alternatives[a1],1,18) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy(20,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy(27,3 + a ) ;
    write ( chr ( 179 ) ) ;
end ;

window (1,y1+1,80,23);
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
begin
    if norm.specialized Then
    begin
        if specfile2.normindex[a] (>) namex Then
            goto telos9x ;
    end ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
    write ( '**    evaluate alternative according to
        criteria',normvector1[a], ' : ' ) ;
    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        window (1,y1+1,80,23);
        textbackground(14) ;
        textcolor ( black ) ;
        gotoxy ( 5,b+3) ;
        write (b , ' - for alternative ', alternatives[b] .
            ' any value between 0 and 10 ? ' ) ;
        x2 := 76 ; y2 := b + 3 ; count3 := 0 ; limit := 10 ;
        checknumber ( answer,x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
        tempgrade1[b] := count3 ;
        window (1,1,x1,y1);
        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        textcolor ( white ) ;
        gotoxy ( 9 + ( 5*(b-1)),3+a) ;
        write ( tempgrade1[b]:3:2 ) ;
    end ;
end ;

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ert9:
tempgrade := tempgrade1 ;
(* normalize vector *)
row := 0 ;
for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    row := row + tempgrade[p3] ;

for p3 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    tempgrade[p3] := tempgrade[p3] / row ;
window ( x1 + 1 , 1, 80, y1 ) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( 22, a1 + 3 ) ;
    write ( tempgrade[a1]:3:2 ) ;
end ;
window ( 1, y1 + 1, 80, 23 ) ;
textbackground(14) ;
clrscr ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 10 ) ;
    write ( copy( alternatives[a1], 1, 3 ) ) ;
end ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , 11 ) ;
    write ( tempgrade[a1]:3:2 ) ;
end ;

textbackground ( green ) ;
for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( 5 + ( 5 * a1 ) , 9 ) ;
    for b1 := 1 to round ( tempgrade[a1] * 10 ) do
    begin
        gotoxy ( ( 5 * a1 ) , ( 9 - b1 ) ) ;
        write ( ' ' ) ;
    end ;
end ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 36, 11 ) ;
write ( 'do you want to modify the weights (y/n)? ' ) ;
repeat
    gotoxy ( 78, 11 ) ;
    clrscr ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase(answer) ;
until ( ( answer = 'Y' ) or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;

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if answer = 'y' then
begin
  clrscr ;
  error := false ;
  repeat
    gotoxy (2,2) ;
    clreol ;
    write ( 'name of the alternative ? ' ) ;
    read ( answer ) ;

    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      if answer = alternatives[a1] then
        error := true ;
      end ;
    until error ;
    a1 := 0 ;
    repeat
      a1 := a1 + 1
    until answer = alternatives[a1] ;
    clrscr ;

    Window (1,1,x1,y1);
    textbackground ( blue );
    textcolor ( red );
    gotoxy ( 9 + ( 5*(a1-1)),3+a );
    write ( tempgrade1[a1]:3:2 ) ;

    window (1,y1+1,80,23);
    textbackground(14) ;
    textcolor(black) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'for alternative ', alternatives[a1] ,
      ' any value between 0 and 10 ? ' ) ;
    x2 := 76 ; y2 := b + 3 ; count3 := 0 ; limit := 10 ;

    checknumber ( answer,x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
    tempgrade1[a1] := count3 ;

    window (1,1,x1,y1);
    textbackground ( blue );
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( 9 + ( 5*(a1-1)),3+a ) ;
    write ( tempgrade1[a1]:3:2 ) ;

    goto ent9 ;
  end;

  for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
    altmatrix[a,a1] := tempgrade[a1] ;

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        window (1,y1+1,80,23);
        textbackground ( 14 );
        textcolor ( black );
        clrscr ;
telos9x:
    end ;
end ;

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END ;

INCLUDE FILE 4-2

OVERLAY PROCEDURE ELECTRE ;

TYPE

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    scale = array[1..4] Of name ;
    ind    = array[1..9] Of integer ;
    aray2  = array[1..5,1..9] Of real ;

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VAR

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    f1,f2,a,b,c,limit : integer ;
    sum,result,pfactor,
    qfactor,max,min,count3 : real ;
    discordance,concordance,
    matrixdance,matrixcon : matrix20 ;
    outranking : array9;
    criteria : vectorg ;
    critvalue : vectorm ;
    alter : title1 ;
    grading : aray1 ;
    gradingweight : aray2 ;
    index,cindex,dindex : ind ;
    st1 : name ;

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PROCEDURE WRITEWORKSHEET ;

BEGIN

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    window ( 1,1,41,12) ;
    textbackground ( blue );
    textcolor ( white );

    gotoxy ( 2,1) ;
    write ( ' altern.Evaluation : working area ' ) ;

    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        answer := criteria[a] ;
        delete ( answer,4,length(answer) ) ;
        gotoxy ( 5 + ( 4*(a-1)),3) ;
    end

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    write ( answer:4 ) ;
end ;

for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( 2,a+3) ;
    answer := alter[a] ;
    delete ( answer,4,length( answer) ) ;
    write ( answer:3 ) ;
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE GRADES ;
VAR

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    base,step : real ;

BEGIN
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        base := critvalue[a] * 100 ;
        step := base / 4 ;
        for b := 1 to 5 do
            gradingweight[b,a] := base - ( step * ( b -1 ) ) ;
        end ;
    end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WRITEGRADING ;
BEGIN

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    window (41,1,80,12) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,1) ;
    write ( 'grading scale ' ) ;

    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        gotoxy ( 7 + ( 4*(a-1)),3) ;
        answer := criteria[a] ;
        delete ( answer,4,length( answer) ) ;
        write ( answer:4 ) ;
    end ;

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    gotoxy(1,4);
    textcolor ( red ) ;
    write ( 'weig.:') ;

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For a := 1 to numofcriteria do
begin

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    gotoxy( 4 + ( 4*a),4) ;
    write ( round(critvalue[a]*100) ) ;
end ;
textcolor( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 1,5 ) ;
write ( 'exce' ) ;
gotoxy ( 1,7 ) ;
write ( 'good' ) ;
gotoxy(1,8);
write ( 'aver' );
gotoxy ( 1,9);
write('fair' ) ;
gotoxy(1,10) ;
write('weak' ) ;
grades ;

for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
begin
    for b := 1 to 5 do
    begin
        gotoxy ( 4 + ( 4*a), b + 5 ) ;
        write ( round(gradingweight[b,a]) ) ;
    end;
END ;

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PROCEDURE GRADEALTERNATIVES ;

LABEL

jmp3 ;

BEGIN

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window ( 1,13,80,24) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
if norm.specialized Then
    grading := specfile2.grading ;
For a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
    gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
    write ( '** evaluate alternative ', alter[a] , ' : ' );
    for b := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        if norm.specialized Then
        begin
            if specfile2.normindex[b] = namex Then
                goto jmp3 ;
        end ;
        write ( b , ' - for criterion ', criteria[b], 'any value

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        between 0 and 1,round(gradingweight[1,b]),' ');
X1 := 76 ;
y1 := b + 3 ;
count3 := 0 ;
limit := round( gradingweight[1,b] ) ;
checknumber ( answer,x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
grading[a,b] := count3 ;
window ( 1,1,40,12 ) ;
textbackground ( blue ) ;
gotoxy( 2 + ( 4*b),a+3 ) ;
write (round(grading[a,b])) ;
window ( 1,13,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
jmp3:
    end ;
    clrscr ;
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE FACTORS ;

BEGIN

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    window ( 1,13,80,23 ) ;
    textbackground ( 14 ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,4 ) ;
    write ( '** concordance threshold (p) [0 - 100] : ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,5 ) ;
    write ( '( nb . becomes severe as it approaches 100)? ' ) ;
    X1 := 70 ; y1 := 5 ; count3 := 0 ; limit := 100 ;
    checknumber ( answer,x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
    pfactor := count3 ;
    gotoxy ( 2,7 ) ;
    write ( '** discordance threshold (q) [0 - 100] : ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,8 ) ;
    write ( '( nb .. becomes severe as it approaches 100 )? ' ) ;
    X1 := 70 ; y1 := 8 ;
    count3 := 0 ; limit := 100 ;
    checknumber ( answer,x1,y1,limit,count3 ) ;
    qfactor := count3 ;
    if ((specfile2.pfactor <> 0) And
        (specfile2.Pfactor < pfactor)) then
        pfactor := specfile2.pfactor ;
    If ((specfile2.qfactor <> 0 ) And
        ( specfile2.Qfactor > qfactor ) ) then
        qfactor := specfile2.qfactor ;

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Window (41,1,80,12) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,11 ) ;

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write ('p = ',pfactor:3:2,' % q = ', qfactor:3:2,' % ' ) ;
if norm.specialized Then
begin
    specfile2.pfactor := pfactor ;
    specfile2.qfactor := qfactor ;
    specfile2.grading := grading ;
    A := 0 ;
    repeat
        a := a + 1 ;
    until ( namex = norm.Usersnames[a] ) ;
    specfile2.Finalindex1[a] := true ;
    writespecfile :
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTE1 ;
BEGIN
    for c := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        if ( grading [a,c] >= grading[b,c] ) then

            sum := sum + critvalue[c] ;
        end ;
        if ( a < b ) then
            concordance[a,b] := sum * 100
        else
            concordance[a,b] := 1 ;
        END ;
    END ;

```

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PROCEDURE COMPUTE2 ;
BEGIN
    for c := 1 to numofcriteria do
    begin
        if ( grading[b,c] > grading[a,c] ) then
            sum := grading[b,c] - grading[a,c] ;
        if ( result <= sum ) then
            result := sum ;
        end ;
        if ( a < b ) then
            discordance[a,b] := result / critvalue[1]
        else
            discordance[a,b] := 1 ;
        END ;
    END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTECONC ;
BEGIN
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do

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begin
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      sum := 0 ;
      compute1 ;
    end ;
  end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE FINTINDEX1 ;
BEGIN
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      c := 0 ;
      for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
          if concordance[a,b] >= pfactor then
            c := c + 1 ;
          cindex[a] := c ;
        end ;
      end ;
      f1 := 0 ;

      for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        f1 := f1 + cindex[a] ;
      end ;
    end ;
  END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTEDISCONC ;
BEGIN
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
          sum := 0 ;
          result := 0 ;
          compute2 ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end ;
  END ;

```

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PROCEDURE FINTINDEX2 ;
BEGIN
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      c := 0 ;
      for b := 1 to numofalternatives do

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begin
  if discordance[a,b] <= qfactor then
    c := c + 1;
    dindex[a] := c - 1 ;
  end ;
end ;
f2 := 0 ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  f2 := f2 + dindex[a] ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WRITEALT (var st1:name ; var matrixcon :matrix20 ;
  var index : ind );

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BEGIN
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      answer := alter[a] ;
      delete ( answer,4,length( answer) ) ;
      gotoxy( 2,a + 3) ;
      write ( answer:4 ) ;
    end ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
      begin
        answer := alter[a] ;

        delete ( answer,4,length( answer) ) ;
        gotoxy ( 5 + ( a * 5 ) , 3 ) ;
        write ( answer:3 ) ;

      end ;
      textcolor ( red ) ;
      gotoxy ( 5 + (( a+1) * 5 ) , 3 ) ;
      write ( st1 ) ;
      textcolor ( black ) ;

      for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
          for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
              gotoxy ( 5 + ( b * 5 ) , a + 3 ) ;
              if ( a = b ) then
                write ( '-' )
              else
                write ( round(matrixcon[a,b]) ) ;
              end ;
            end ;
          end ;
        end ;

      textcolor ( red ) ;
      for c := 1 to numofalternatives do

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begin
  gotoxy ( 5 + ( (b+1) * 5) ,c + 3 ) ;
  write ( index[c] ) ;
end ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE CONFINT ;
BEGIN

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  window ( 1,13,80,23) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  textcolor ( blue ) ;
  clrscr ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
  write ( 'concordance matrix ' ) ;
  computeconc ;
  fintindexi ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;

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  st1 := '#ci';
  matrixcon := concordance ;
  index := cindex ;

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  writealt ( st1 ,matrixcon,index ) ;
  textcolor ( blue ) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,2) ;
  write ( '** a concordance index indicates to ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,3) ;

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  write ( '      what extent an option is better than ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,4) ;
  write ( '      another in terms of criteria weights ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,5) ;
  write ( '** the index varies between [ 0 - 100 ] ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,6 ) ;
  write ( '      the higher the better . ' ) ;
  Gotoxy ( 38,7) ;
  write ( '      ',f1,' indexes are > = ',round(pfactor)) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,8) ;
  write ( '** column #ci indicates the # of indexes ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 38,9 ) ;
  write ( '      satisfying p for each option ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,10 ) ;
  write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
  read ( kbd,ch ) ;

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END ;

```

PROCEDURE DISFINT ;

BEGIN

```
window ( 1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
write ( 'discordance matrix ' ) ;
computedisconc ;
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fintindex2 ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
```

```
st1 := '#di';
matrixcon := discordance ;
index := dindex ;
writealt ( st1 ,matrixcon,index ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,2) ;
write ( '** a discordance index indicates to ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,3) ;
write ( ' what extent an option contains a bad ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,4) ;
write ( ' element that makes it un-satisfactory ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,5) ;
write ( '** the index varies between [ 0 - 100 ] ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,6 ) ;
write ( ' the lower the better . ' ) ;
Gotoxy ( 40,7) ;
write ( ' ',f2,' indexes are ( = ',qfactor:3:2 ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,8) ;
write ( '** column #ci indicates the # of indexes ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 40,9 ) ;
write ( ' satisfying q for each option ' ) ;

gotoxy ( 2,10) ;
write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
read ( kbd,ch ) ;
```

END ;

PROCEDURE COMPUTEOUTRANKING ;

BEGIN

```
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
begin
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    if ( ( concordance[a,b] )= pfactor ) and
        ( discordance[a,b] <= qfactor ) then
      outranking[a,b] := '*'
    else
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        outranking[a,b] := '-' ;
    end ;
end ;
for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    outranking[a,a] := '-' ;
END ;

PROCEDURE OUTFINT ;
VAR
    ans : name ;
BEGIN
    window ( 1,13,80,23) ;
    textbackground ( 14 ) ;
    textcolor ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
    write ('outranking matrix ' ) ;
    computeoutranking ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            ans := alter[a] ;
            delete ( ans,4,length( ans) ) ;
            gotoxy( 2,a + 3) ;
            write ( ans:4 ) ;
        end ;
        for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
                ans := alter[a] ;
                delete ( ans,4,length( ans) ) ;
                gotoxy ( 5 + ( a * 5 ) , 3 ) ;
                write ( ans:3 ) ;
            end ;
            for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
                begin
                    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
                        begin
                            gotoxy ( 5 + ( b * 5 ) , a + 3 ) ;

                            write (outranking[a,b] ) ;
                        end ;
                    end ;
                end ;

                textcolor ( blue ) ;
                gotoxy ( 38,2) ;
                write ('** an outranking relation * is the ' ) ;
                gotoxy ( 38,3) ;
                write (' one that satisfies both concordance ' ) ;
                gotoxy ( 38,4) ;
                write (' and discordance requirements. ');
                Gotoxy ( 38,5) ;
            end ;
        end ;
    end ;

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write ( '** an - indicates that there is ' );
gotoxy ( 38,6 ) ;
write ( '      no outranking relations.  ' ) ;
Gotoxy ( 2,10 ) ;
write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
read ( kbd,ch ) ;
END ;

BEGIN (* main *)

    window ( 1,1,40,12 ) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (41,1,80,12) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window ( 1,12,20,23 ) ;
    textbackground ( 14 ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window ( 1,24,80,25 ) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
    write ( 'step 4 : evaluation of alternatives ' ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( 'method used : electre ' ) ;

    if ( not norm.Specialized ) then
    begin
        alter := problem.alternatives ;
        numofalternatives := problem.numofalternatives ;
        criteria := solution.normvector1 ;
        critvalue := solution.normvector2 ;
    end
    else
    begin
        alter := problem.alternatives ;

        numofalternatives := problem.numofalternatives ;
        criteria := Specfile2.normvector1 ;
        critvalue := Specfile2.normvector2 ;
    end ;

    writewksheet ;

    writegrading ;

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gradealternatives ;

factors ;

if norm.specialized Then
begin
  b := 0 ;
  for a := 1 to 3 do
  begin
    if specfile2.finalindex1[a] Then
      b := b + 1 ;
  end ;
  if ( b = norm.Numofusers ) then
    specfile2.Electre.Status := true
  else
    specfile2.Electre.Status := false ;
  end ;

  if ( ( not norm.Specialized ) or
    ( norm.Specialized and specfile2.Electre.Status = false ) )
  then begin
    repeat
      window ( 1,13,80,23 ) ;
      textbackground ( 14 ) ;
      clrscr ;
      textcolor( black ) ;
      gotoxy( 2,2 ) ;
      write ( 'menu ' ) ;
      gotoxy(2,4) ;
      write ( '1. Concordance matrix ' ) ;
      gotoxy(2,5) ;
      write ( '2. Discordance matrix ' ) ;
      gotoxy( 2,6 ) ;
      write ( '3. Outranking matrix ' ) ;
      gotoxy( 2,7 ) ;
      write ( '4. Modify thresholds ' ) ;
      gotoxy( 2,8 ) ;
      write ( '5. Exit electre ' ) ;
      gotoxy ( 2,10 ) ;
      write ( 'selection (1-5) ? ' ) ;
      Repeat
        gotoxy( 30,10);
        clreol ;
        read ( answer ) ;
      until ((answer = '1') or (answer = '2') or (answer =
        '3') or (answer = '4') or (answer = '5') ) ;
      if answer = '1' then
        confint ;

      if answer = '2' then

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    isfint ;
    if answer = '3' then
    begin
        computeconc ;
        computedisconc ;
        outfint ;
    end ;

    if answer = '4' then
        factors ;
until ( answer = '5' ) ;

if ( not norm.Specialized ) then
begin
    solution.Electre.Outranking := outranking ;
    writesolutionfile ;
end
else
begin
    specfile2.Electre.Outranking := outranking ;
    writespecfile ;
end ;
end ;
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE STEP6

OVERLAY PROCEDURE GDSS ;

LABEL

telos1 ;

TYPE

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names = name ;
altnames1 = array[1..20] Of names ;
altvector5 = array[1..6,1..20] Of real ;
ordinal2 = array [1..20] Of integer ;
ordinal3 = array [1..6] Of ordinal2 ;

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VAR

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a, b, c, numofalternatives, resultx, numofusers , xxx ,
countahp, countelectre, suma , count12, f1 : integer ;

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filname1,xx,pruser1 : names ;
altvector6 : array [1..6] of vectorf ;
altnames : array [1..6] of title1 ;
usersnames : name2 ;
answer5,userx : names ;
br2,altvector8,ar2,ar3 : vectorf ;
altnames6 : title1 ;
br1,ordinal1,ar1,ar4,individualordinal1,
individualvector1 : ordinal2 ;
ordinal,individualordinal,individualvector : ordinal3 ;
resultx1,resultx2 : real ;
weight : vectors1 ;
ch : char ;
indexm : array[1..9] Of char ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTE1 ;
BEGIN
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    suma := 0;
    for c := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      ordinal1 := ordinal[c] ;
      suma := suma + ordinal1[b] ;
    end ;
    ar1[b] := suma ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 6,a+5 ) ;
    write ( ar1[a] );
  end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTE2 ;
BEGIN
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    resultx1 := 0;
    for c := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      altvector8 := altvector6[c] ;
      resultx1 := resultx1 + altvector8[b] ;
    end ;
    ar2[b] := ( resultx1 / numofusers ) ;
  end ;

  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do

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begin
  gotoxy (12,a+5 ) ;
  write ( ar2[a]:3:2 );
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTE3 ;

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BEGIN
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    resultx1 := 1;
    for c := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      altvector8 := altvector6[c] ;
      resultx1 := resultx1 * altvector8[b] ;
    end ;
    resultx2 := ln ( resultx1 ) ;
    ar3[b] := exp ( ( 1 / numofusers ) * resultx2 ) ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 18,a+5 ) ;
    write ( ar3[a]:3:2 );
  end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTE4 ;

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BEGIN
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    suma := 0;
    for c := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      ordinal1 := ordinal[c] ;
      suma := suma + ( numofalternatives - ordinal1[b] ) ;
    end ;
    ar4[b] := suma ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 24,a+5 ) ;
    write ( ar4[a] );
  end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE COMPUTEORDINAL ;

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BEGIN
  for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    suma := 1 ;
    for c := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do

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begin
    if altvector8[b] < altvector8[c] then
        suma := suma + 1 ;
    end ;
    ordinal1[b] := suma ;
end ;
END ;

PROCEDURE COMPUTEINDIVIDUALVECTOR ;
BEGIN
    for a1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            suma := 0 ;
            for b1 := 1 to numofalternatives do
                begin
                    if ( solution.Electre.Outranking[a1,b1] = '+' ) then
                        suma := suma + 1 ;
                    end ;
                    individualvector1[a1] := suma ;
                end ;
            end ;
        end ;
    END ;

PROCEDURE COMPUTEX1 ;
BEGIN
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            suma := 0 ;
            for b := 1 to numofusers do
                begin
                    individualvector1 := individualvector[b] ;
                    suma := suma + individualvector1[a] ;
                end ;
            gotoxy ( 9,5+a ) ;
            write ( suma ) ;
        end ;
    END ;

PROCEDURE COMPUTEX2 ;
BEGIN
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            suma := 0 ;
            for b := 1 to numofusers do
                begin
                    individualordinal1 := individualordinal[b] ;
                    suma := suma + individualordinal1[a] ;
                end ;
            gotoxy ( 15,5+a ) ;
            write ( suma ) ;
        end ;
    END ;

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PROCEDURE WIN1 ;
BEGIN
  if norm.Broadcasting then
  begin
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      gotoxy ( 6 * a , 4 ) ;
      write ( usernames[a]:4 ) ;
    end ;
    gotoxy ( 2,5) ;
    textcolor (red) ;
    write ( 'weig.: ' ) ;
    For a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      gotoxy ( (6*a)+2,5) ;
      write ( weight[a]:3:2 ) ;
    end ;
    textcolor ( blue ) ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
      write ( copy(altnames6[a],1,3) );
    end ;
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      altvector8 := altvector6[a] ;
      for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
      begin
        gotoxy ( (6 * a)+2 , b + 5 ) ;
        write ( altvector8[b]:3:2 ) ;
      end ;
    end ;
  end
  else
  begin
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      if ( pruser1 = usernames[a] ) then
      begin
        gotoxy ( 6 , 4 ) ;
        write ( usernames[a]:4 ) ;
        xxx := a ;
      end ;
    end ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
      write (copy( altnames6[a],1,3) );
    end ;
    altvector8 := altvector6[xxx] ;
    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do

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begin
  gotoxy ( 8 , b + 5 ) ;

  write ( altvector8[b]:3:2 ) ;
end ;
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WIN2 ;
BEGIN

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  window (26,1,50,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
  write ( ' ordinal ranking ' ) ;
  if norm.Broadcasting then
  begin
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      gotoxy (( 6*a)-2 ,4) ;
      write ( usernames[a]:4 ) ;
    end ;
  end
  else
  begin
    gotoxy ( 6,4) ;
    write ( usernames[xxx] ) ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofusers do
  begin
    altvector8 := altvector6[a] ;
    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      suma := 1 ;
      for c := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
      begin
        if altvector8[b] < altvector8[c] then
          suma := suma + 1 ;
        end ;
        ordinal1[b] := suma ;
      end ;
      ordinal[a] := ordinal1 ;
    end ;
    if norm.Broadcasting then
    begin
      for a := 1 to numofusers do
      begin
        ordinal1 := ordinal[a] ;
        for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin

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        gotoxy ( 6 * a , b + 5 ) ;
        write ( ordinal1[b] ) ;
    end ;
end ;

else
begin
    ordinal1 := ordinal[xxx] ;
    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        gotoxy ( 6 , b + 5 ) ;
        write ( ordinal1[b] ) ;
    end ;
end ;
END ;

PROCEDURE WIN3 ;
BEGIN
    window (51,1,30,16 ) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
    write ( ' group results ' ) ;
    for a := 1 to 4 do
    begin
        gotoxy (( 6*a),4) ;
        write ( 'r',a ) ;
    end ;
    for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
        write ( copy (altnames6[a],1,3) ) ;
    end ;
    if norm.Agregation then
    begin
        computer1 ;
        computer2 ;
        computer3 ;
        computer4 ;
    end
    else
    begin
        f1 := 0 ;
        repeat
            f1 := f1 + 1 ;
            case norm.Agregationname[f1] of
                '2': computer2 ;
                '1': computer1 ;
                '4': computer4 ;
            end
        until f1 = 4 ;
    end
end ;

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        '3': computer3 ;
    end ;
    until ( f1 >= 4 ) ;
end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WIN4 ;
BEGIN

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    if norm.Broadcasting then
    begin
        for a := 1 to numofusers do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 6 * a , 4 ) ;
            write ( usersnames[a]:4 ) ;
        end ;
        for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
            delete( altnames6[a] , 4 ,length (altnames6[a]) ) ;
            write ( altnames6[a] ) ;
        end ;
        for a := 1 to numofusers do
        begin
            individualvector1 := individualvector[a] ;
            for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
                gotoxy ( (6 * a)+2 , b + 5 ) ;
                write ( individualvector1[b] ) ;
            end ;
        end ;
    end
    else
    begin
        for a := 1 to numofusers do
        begin
            if ( pruser1 = usersnames[a] ) then
            begin
                gotoxy ( 6 , 4 ) ;
                write ( usersnames[a]:4 ) ;
                xxx := a ;
            end ;
        end ;
        for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
            write ( altnames6[a] ) ;
        end ;
        individualvector1 := individualvector[xxx] ;
    end

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        for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 6 , b + 5 ) ;
            write ( individualvector1[b] ) ;
        end ;
    end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WINS ;
BEGIN

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    window (26,1,50,16 ) ;
    textbackground ( 14 ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( ' ordinal rankink ' ) ;
    if norm.Broadcasting then
    begin
        for a := 1 to numofusers do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 6*a ,4 ) ;
            delete( usersnames[a] , 4 ,length (usersnames[a]) ) ;
            write ( usersnames[a] ) ;
        end ;
    end
    else
    begin
        gotoxy ( 6,4 ) ;
        delete(usersnames[xxx], 4 ,length (usersnames[xxx]) ) ;
        write ( usersnames[xxx] ) ;
    end ;
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
        individualvector1 := individualvector[a] ;
        for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            suma := 1 ;
            for c := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
            begin
                if individualvector1[b] < individualvector1[c] then
                    suma := suma + 1 ;
            end ;
            individualordinal1[b] := suma ;
        end ;
        individualordinal[a] := individualordinal1 ;
    end ;
    if norm.Broadcasting then

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begin
  for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
      individualordinal1 := individualordinal[a] ;
      for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
          gotoxy ( 6 * a , b + 5 ) ;
          write ( individualordinal1[b] ) ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end
  else
    begin
      individualordinal1 := individualordinal[xxx] ;

      for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
          gotoxy ( 6 , b + 5 ) ;
          write ( individualordinal1[b] ) ;
        end ;
      end ;
    end
  END ;

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PROCEDURE WING ;

BEGIN

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  window (51,1,80,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
  write ( ' group results ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 9 ,4 ) ;
  write ( 'r4' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 15,4 ) ;
  write ( 'r1' ) ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
      gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
      write ( copy (altnames6[a],1,3) );
    end ;
  if norm.Agregation then
    begin
      computex1 ;
      computex2 ;
    end
  else
    begin
      for f1 := 1 to 4 do
        begin
          case norm.Agregationname[f1] of

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        '1': computex1 ;
        '4': computex2 ;
    end ;
end ;
end ;
END ;

PROCEDURE WIN7 ;
BEGIN
    gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
    write ( ' ordinal ranking ' ) ;
    if norm.Broadcasting then
    begin
        for a := 1 to numofusers do
        begin
            gotoxy ( (5*a)+2,4) ;

            write ( copy(usersnames[a],1,3) ) ;
            end ;
            for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
                gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;
                write ( copy (altnames6[a],1,3) ) ;
            end ;
        end
    else
    begin
        gotoxy ( 6,4) ;
        write ( usersnames[xxx] ) ;
    end ;
    if norm.Broadcasting then
    begin
        for a := 1 to numofusers do
        begin
            ordinal1 := ordinal[a] ;
            for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
                gotoxy ( (6 * a)+2 , b + 5 ) ;
                write ( ordinal1[b] ) ;
            end ;
        end ;
    end
    else
    begin
        ordinal1 := ordinal[xxx] ;
        for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
        begin
            gotoxy ( 6 , b + 5 ) ;
        end ;
    end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WIN8 ;
BEGIN
  window (51,1,80,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
  write ( ' group results ' ) ;
  for a := 1 to 4 do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 6*a ,4) ;
    write ( 'r',a ) ;
  end ;
  for a := 1 to numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 2,a+5 ) ;

    write ( copy(altnames6[a],1,3) ) ;
  end ;
  if norm.Agregation then
  begin
    computer1 ;
    computer4 ;
  end
  else
  begin
    for f1 := 1 to 4 do
    begin
      case norm.Agregationname[f1] of
        '1': computer1 ;
        '4': computer4 ;
      end ;
    end ;
  end ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE WINDOW1 ;
BEGIN
  window (1,17,80,23 ) ;
  textbackground ( blue ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( white ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
  write ( 'r1 : sum of ranks ' ) ;
  gotoxy (2,3) ;
  write ( 'r2 : additive ranking ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 40,2) ;
  write ( 'r3 : multiplicative ranking ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 40,3) ;
  write ( 'r4 : sum of outranking relations ' ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,5) ;

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    textcolor ( red ) ;
    write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
    read ( kbd , ch ) ;
END ;

BEGIN (* MAIN *)
    pruser1 := namex ;
    numofalternatives := problema.Numofalternatives ;
    numofusers := norm.Numofusers ;
    usersnames := norm.Usersnames ;
    weight := norm.Weight ;
    altvector6[a] := solution.Ahp.Altvector1 ;
    altnames6 := solution.Alternatives ;
    b := 0 ;
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
        userx := norm.Usersnames[a] ;
        filename1 := concat ( problname, '.', Userx ) ;

        if exist ( filename1 ) then
            b := b + 1 ;
        end ;

        countahp := 0 ;
        countelectre := 0 ;

        if b < numofusers then
            begin
                clrscr ;
                writeln ( 'the solutions are not completed ' )
            end ;
        if b = numofusers then
            begin
                for a := 1 to numofusers do
                begin
                    userx := usersnames[a] ;
                    filename1 := concat ( problname, '.', Userx ) ;
                    pruser := filename1 ;
                    if exist ( pruser ) then
                        begin
                            readsolutionfile ;
                            if ( solution.Ahp.Status ) then
                                begin
                                    countahp := countahp + 1 ;
                                    altvector6[a] := solution.Ahp.Altvector1 ;
                                    altnames6 := solution.alternatives ;
                                    Altvector8 := altvector6[a] ;
                                end ;
                            if ( solution.Electre.Status ) then
                                begin

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        countelectre := countelectre + 1 ;
        computeindividualvector ;
        individualvector[a] := individualvector1 ;
        altnames6 := solution.Alternatives ;
    end ;
end ;
end ;

if countahp = numofusers then
begin
    for a := 1 to numofusers do
    begin
        altvector8 := altvector6[a] ;
        for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
            altvector8[b] := altvector8[b] * weight[a] ;
        altvector6[a] := altvector8 ;
        end ;
        window (1,1,25,16 ) ;
        textbackground ( 14 ) ;
        clrscr ;
        window (26,1,50,16 ) ;
        textbackground ( 14 ) ;

        clrscr ;
        window (51,1,80,16 ) ;
        textbackground ( white ) ;
        clrscr ;

        window (1,17,80,23 ) ;
        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        clrscr ;

        window (1,24,80,25 ) ;
        textbackground ( white ) ;
        clrscr ;
        textcolor ( black ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
        write ( ' step 5 : computation of group decision ' ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
        write ( 'all the solutions have computed with ahp ' ) ;
        window (1,1,25,16 ) ;
        textbackground ( 14 ) ;
        textcolor ( blue ) ;
        clrscr ;
        gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
        write ( ' alt. Cardinal rankings ' ) ;
        win1 ;
        win2 ;
        win3 ;
        window1 ;
    end ;
end ;

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if countelectre = numofusers then
begin
  for a := 1 to numofusers do
  begin
    altvector8 := altvector6[a] ;
    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
      altvector8[b] := altvector8[b] * weight[a] ;
    altvector6[a] := altvector8 ;
  end ;

  window (1,1,25,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  clrscr ;

  window (26,1,50,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  clrscr ;

  window (51,1,80,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;

  window (1,17,80,23 ) ;
  textbackground ( blue ) ;

  clrscr ;
  window (1,24,80,25 ) ;
  textbackground ( white ) ;
  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( black ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
  write ( ' step 5 : computation of group decision ' ) ;

  gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
  write ('all the solutions have computed with electre');
  window (1,1,25,16 ) ;
  textbackground ( 14 ) ;
  textcolor ( blue ) ;
  clrscr ;
  gotoxy ( 1,2 ) ;
  write ( ' alt. Individual rankings ' ) ;
  win4 ;
  win5 ;
  win6 ;
  window1 ;
end;

count12 := 0 ;
for a := 1 to numofusers do
begin
  usernx := usernames[a];

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filname1 := concat ( probname, '.', Userx ) ;
pruser := filname1 ;
readsolutionfile ;
if solution.Ahp.Status then
begin
    indexm[a] := 'a';
    count12 := count12 + 1 ;
end
else
begin
    if solution.Electre.Status then
    begin
        indexm[a] := 'e' ;
        count12 := count12 + 1 ;
    end
    else
        indexm[a] := 'n' ;
    end ;
end ;
if count12 < numofusers then
begin
    window ( 1,1,80,25) ;
    textcolor ( 14 ) ;
    clrscr ;
    gotoxy ( 2,3) ;
    textcolor ( blue ) ;
    write ( 'the solutions are not completed ' );

    gotoxy ( 2,4) ;
    write ( ' hit any key to return to main menu ' ) ;
    read ( kbd,ch ) ;
    goto telos1 ;
end
else
begin
    for a:= 1 to numofusers do
    begin
        if indexm[a] = 'a' then
        begin
            altvector8 := altvector6[a] ;
            for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
            begin
                suma := 1 ;
                for c := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
                begin
                    if altvector8[b] < altvector8[c] then
                        suma := suma + 1 ;
                end ;
                ordinal1[b] := suma ;
            end ;
            ordinal[a] := ordinal1 ;
        end
    end
end

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end
else
begin
    individualvector1 := individualvector[a] ;
    for b := 1 to numofalternatives do
    begin
        suma := 1 ;
        for c := 1 to ( numofalternatives ) do
        begin
            if individualvector1[b] <
            individualvector1[c] then
suma := suma + 1 ;
            end ;
            individualordinal1[b] := suma ;
        end ;
        ordinal[a] := individualordinal1 ;
    end ;
end ;

window (1,1,25,16 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
window (26,1,50,16 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
clrscr ;
window (51,1,80,16 ) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
window (1,17,80,23 ) ;
textbackground ( blue ) ;

clrscr ;
window (1,24,80,25 ) ;
textbackground ( white ) ;
clrscr ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,1 ) ;
write ( 'step 5 : computation of group decision ' ) ;
gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
write ( 'the solutions have computed with electre or
        ahp ' ) ;
window (1,1,25,16 ) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( blue ) ;
clrscr ;

win7;
win8 ;
window1 ;
end ;
window (1,1,80,25) ;

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telos1:
    end ;
END ;
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INCLUDE FILE DIRLIST1

PROCEDURE DIRLIST ;

TYPE

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Char12arr = array [ 1..12 ] of Char;
String20  = string[ 20 ];
RegRec = record
    AX, BX, CX, DX, BP, SI,
    DI, DS, ES, Flags : Integer;
end;
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VAR

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Regs : RegRec;
DTA : array [ 1..43 ] of Byte;
Mask : Char12arr;
NamR : String20;
Error, I : Integer;
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BEGIN

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FillChar(DTA, SizeOf(DTA), 0);      { Initialize the DTA
                                     buffer }
FillChar(Mask, SizeOf(Mask), 0);    { Initialize the mask }
FillChar(NamR, SizeOf(NamR), 0);    { Initialize the file
                                     name }

WriteLn;
WRITELN;
Regs.AX := $1A00;                   { Function used to set the DTA }
Regs.DS := Seg(DTA);                { store the parameter segment in
                                     DS }
Regs.DX := OfS(DTA);                { offset in DX }
MSDos(Regs);                         { Set DTA location }
Error := 0;
Mask := '?????????GN?';             { Use global search }
Regs.AX := $4E00;                   { Get first directory entry }
Regs.DS := Seg(Mask);               { Point to the file Mask }
Regs.DX := OfS(Mask);
Regs.CX := 22;                      { Store the option }
MSDos(Regs);                         { Execute MSdos call }
Error := Regs.AX and $FF;            { Get Error return }
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I := 1;                                { initialize 'I' to the first
                                        element }
if (Error = 0) then
repeat
NamR[I] := Chr(Mem[Seg(DTA):Ofs(DTA)+29+I]);
I := I + 1;
until not (NamR[I-1] in [' '.. '~']) or (I > 20);

NamR[0] := Chr(I-1);                   { set string length because
                                        assigning }
                                        { by element does not
                                        set length}

while (Error = 0) do
begin
Error := 0;
Regs.AX := $4F00;                      { Function used to get the
                                        next }
                                        { directory entry }
Regs.CX := 22;                          { Set the file option }
MSDos( Regs );                           { Call MSdos }
Error := Regs.AX and $FF;                { get the Error return }
I := 1;
repeat
NamR[I] := Chr(Mem[Seg(DTA):Ofs(DTA)+29+I]);
I := I + 1;
until not (NamR[I-1] in [' '.. '~']) or (I > 20);
NamR[0] := Chr(I-1);
if (Error = 0) THEN
WriteLn( ' ', NamR );
end
END ;

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INCLUDE FILE FILES

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PROCEDURE OPENFILE ( var prname : name ) ;

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BEGIN
assign ( problemfile , prname ) ;
rewrite ( problemfile ) ;
with problema do
begin
name1 := prname ;
numofalternatives := 0 ;
numofusers := 0 ;
levels := 0 ;

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        fillchar (level1,sizeof(level1),0);
        fillchar (level2,sizeof(level2),0);
        fillchar (level3,sizeof(level3),0);
        fillchar (level4,sizeof(level4),0);
        fillchar (level5,sizeof(level5),0);
        fillchar (level6,sizeof(level6),0);
        fillchar (level7,sizeof(level7),0);
        fillchar (sublevel1,sizeof(sublevel1),0);
        fillchar (sublevel2,sizeof(sublevel2),0);
        fillchar (alternatives,sizeof(alternatives),0);
    end ;
    write ( problemfile , problema ) ;
    close ( problemfile ) ;
END ;

PROCEDURE OPENSOLUTIONFILE ( var pruser : name ) ;

BEGIN

    assign ( solutionfile,pruser ) ;
    rewrite ( solutionfile ) ;
    with solutiona do
    begin
        ahp.Numoftries := 0 ;
        electre.Numoftries := 0 ;
        numofalternatives := 0 ;
        numofcriteria := 0 ;
        fillchar(ahp.Altvector1,sizeof(ahp.Altvector1),0);
        username := ' ' ;
        userid := ' ' ;
        fillchar(alternatives,sizeof(alternatives),0) ;
        fillchar(normvector1,sizeof(normvector1),0) ;
        electre.Status := false ;
        fillchar(electre.Outranking,
            sizeof(electre.Outranking),0) ;
    end ;
    write ( solutionfile , solutiona ) ;
    close ( solutionfile ) ;
END ;

```

```

PROCEDURE OPENNORMFILE ( var normname : name ) ;

BEGIN
    assign ( normfile ,normname ) ;
    rewrite ( normfile ) ;
    with norma do
    begin
        numofusers := 0 ;
        modifytimes := 0 ;
        lasttime := 0 ;
        agregation := false ;
    end ;

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        nai                := false ;
        specialized        := false ;
        broadcasting       := false ;
        modify             := false ;
        fillchar (usersnames, sizeof(usersnames), 0);
        fillchar (specindex, sizeof(specindex), 0);
        fillchar (usersids, sizeof(usersids), 0);
        fillchar (weight , sizeof(weight), 0) ;
        fillchar (currentname, sizeof(currentname), 0);
        fillchar (agregationname, sizeof(agregationname), 0);
    end ;
    write ( normfile , norma ) ;
    close ( normfile ) ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE OPENSPECFILE ( var pruser3 : name ) ;

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BEGIN

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    assign ( specfile, pruser3 ) ;
    rewrite ( specfile ) ;
    with specfile1 do
    begin
        numofusers := 0 ;
        pfactor := 0 ;
        qfactor := 0 ;
        fillchar (vector1, sizeof(vector1), 0);
        fillchar (vector2, sizeof(vector2), 0);
        fillchar (vector3, sizeof(vector3), 0);
        fillchar (vector4, sizeof(vector4), 0);
        fillchar (vector5, sizeof(vector5), 0);
        fillchar (vector6, sizeof(vector6), 0);
        fillchar (vector7, sizeof(vector7), 0);
        fillchar (normvector2, sizeof(normvector2), 0) ;
        fillchar (normvector1, sizeof(normvector1), 0) ;
        fillchar (normindex, sizeof(normindex), 0) ;
        fillchar (alternatives, sizeof(alternatives), 0) ;
        fillchar (altmatrix, sizeof(altmatrix), 0) ;
        fillchar (grading, sizeof(grading), 0) ;
        numofcriteria := 0 ;
        numofalternatives := 0 ;
        for a := 1 to 3 do
        begin

            solved[a] := false ;
            finalindex[a] := false ;
            finalindex1[a] := false ;
        end ;
        completed := false ;
        completedall := false ;
        ahp.status := false ;
        Fillchar(ahp.altvector1, sizeof(ahp.altvector1), 0) ;
    end ;

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    ahp.numoftries := 0 ;
    electre.status := false ;
    electre.numoftries := 0 ;

Fillchar(electre.outranking, sizeof(electre.outranking), 0) ;
End ;
    write ( specfile , specfile1 ) ;
    close ( specfile ) ;
END ;

```

INCLUDE FILE UTILITIES

PROCEDURE DISKDATA ;

BEGIN

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    repeat
        window (1,1,40,12) ;

        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        clrscr ;

        window (41,1,80,12) ;
        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        clrscr ;

        window (1,13,80,23) ;
        textbackground ( 14 ) ;
        clrscr ;

        window ( 1,24,80,25) ;
        textbackground ( white ) ;
        clrscr ;
        textcolor ( black ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,1) ;
        write ( string128 ) ;
        gotoxy(2,2) ;
        write ( ' files related to the problem ' ) ;

        window (1,1,40,12) ;
        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        textcolor ( white ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
        write ( ' names of problems : ' ) ;
        dirlista ;

        window (41,1,80,12) ;
        textbackground ( blue ) ;
        textcolor ( white ) ;
        gotoxy ( 2,2) ;
        write ( ' names of norm : ' ) ;
    until false ;

```

```

dirlist ;

window (1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,2 ) ;
write('do you want to see a predefined norm (y/n) : ' ;
X1 := 56 ; y1 := 2 ;
identify ( answer,x1,y1 ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
    x1 := 3 ; y1 := 3 ;
    normselection (x1,y1);
    displaynorm ;
end ;
until answer = 'n' ;
clrscr ;
repeat
    window (1,1,40,13) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (41,1,80,12) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window (1,13,80,23) ;
    textbackground ( 14 ) ;
    clrscr ;

    window ( 1,24,90,15 ) ;
    textbackground ( white ) ;
    clrscr ;
    textcolor ( black ) ;
    gotoxy ( 3,1 ) ;
    write ( 'strategic' ) ;
    gotoxy(8,1) ;
    write ( 'files' ) ;

    window (1,1,40,13) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;
    gotoxy ( 3,1 ) ;
    write ( 'norm' ) ;
    dirlist ;

    window (41,1,80,12) ;
    textbackground ( blue ) ;
    textcolor ( white ) ;

    gotoxy ( 3,1 ) ;
    write ( 'norm' ) ;

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dirlist ;
window (1,13,80,23) ;
textbackground ( 14 ) ;
textcolor ( black ) ;
gotoxy ( 3,2 ) ;
write('do you want to see a predefined problem (y/n) ?');
X1 := 56 ; y1 := 2 ;
identify ( answer,x1,y1 ) ;
if answer = 'y' then
begin
  gotoxy ( 3,3 ) ;
  repeat
    clreol ;
    write ( ' name of problem ? ' ) ;
    Read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
    answer := concat ( answer, '.', 'Def' ) ;
  until ( exist ( answer ) ) ;
  pname := answer ;
  readproblemfile ;

  window (1,1,80,7 ) ;
  textbackground ( blue ) ;

  clrscr ;
  textcolor ( white ) ;
  gotoxy (2,1) ;
  write ( 'name of problem : ', problem.Name1 ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,2 ) ;
  write ( 'alternatives : ' ) ;
  for a := 1 to problem.Numofalternatives do
  begin
    gotoxy ( 2,a+2 ) ;
    write ( problem.Alternatives[a] ) ;
  end ;
  window ( 1,8,80,25 ) ;
  textbackground ( blue ) ;
  clrscr ;
  gotoxy (2,1) ;
  write ( 'criteria : ' ) ;
  display ( problem ) ;
  gotoxy ( 2,17 ) ;
  textcolor ( red ) ;
  write ( 'hit any key to continue ' ) ;
  read ( kbd ,ch ) ;
  textcolor ( white ) ;
end ;
until answer = 'n' ;

END ;

```

PROCEDURE DISKSTATUS ;

BEGIN

diskdata ;

END ;

PROCEDURE READ1 ;

BEGIN

repeat

gotoxy (2,2) ;

clreol ;

write (' the name of the problem ? ') ;

Read (answer) ;

specname := concat (answer, '.Spc') ;

delete (answer ,8,length(answer)) ;

orname := concat (answer, '.Def') ;

problname := answer ;

until exist (orname) ;

END ;

PROCEDURE READ2 ;

BEGIN

repeat

gotoxy (2,4) ;

clreol ;

write (' the name of the norm ? ') ;

Read (answer) ;

delete (answer ,8,length(answer)) ;

answer := stupcase (answer) ;

normname := concat (answer, '.Gn') ;

until exist (normname) ;

END ;

PROCEDURE READ3 ;

BEGIN

gotoxy (2,6) ;

write (' your name ? ') ;

Error := false ;

repeat

gotoxy (16,6) ;

clreol ;

read (namex) ;

namex := stupcase (namex) ;

for a := 1 to norm.Numofusers do

begin

if namex = norm.Usersnames[a] then

error := true ;

end ;

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until ( error ) ;
b := 0 ;

repeat
  b := b + 1 ;
until ( namex = norm.Usersnames[b] ) ;
str (b, inte) ;
answer := concat ( '.', Namex ) ;
pruser := concat ( problname, answer ) ;
pruser3 := concat ( problname, '.spc' ) ;
END ;

```

PROCEDURE READ4 ;

BEGIN

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  gotoxy ( 2,8 ) ;
  write ( ' your id ? ' ) ;
  if ( norm.Usersids[b] = 'x' ) then
    begin
      gotoxy ( 15,8 ) ;
      read ( idx ) ;
      idx := stupcase ( idx ) ;
      norm.Usersids[b] := idx ;
    end
  else
    begin
      repeat
        gotoxy ( 16,8 ) ;
        clreol;

        read ( idx ) ;
        idx := stupcase ( idx ) ;
      until ( idx = norm.Usersids[b] ) ;
    end ;
  END ;

```

PROCEDURE READ5 ;

BEGIN

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  gotoxy ( 2,10 ) ;
  write ( ' the method that you want to use ? ' ) ;
  Repeat
    gotoxy ( 49,10 ) ;
    clreol;
    read (methodx ) ;
    methodx := stupcase ( methodx ) ;
  until ( ( methodx = 'ahp' ) or ( methodx = 'electre' )
    or ( methodx = 'direct' ) ) ;
  END ;

```

PROCEDURE DATA ;

BEGIN

 window(1,24,80,25);
 textbackground(white) ;
 textcolor (black) ;

 gotoxy(2,1) ;
 clreol ;
 write (string128) ;
 gotoxy(2,2);
 write (string129);
 window (1,13,80,23) ;
 textbackground (14);
 clrscr ;
 read1 ;
 read2 ;
 readnormfile ;
 read3 ;
 read4 ;

END ;

INCLUDE FILE PROCED

FUNCTION STUPCASE (st : name) : name ;

VAR

 I : integer ;

BEGIN

 for I := 1 to length(st) do
 st[i] := upcase(st[i]) ;
 stupcase := st ;

END ;

FUNCTION EXIST (filename : name) : boolean ;

VAR

 fil : file ;

BEGIN

 assign (fil , filename) ;
 {\$i-}
 reset (fil) ;
 {\$i+}
 exist := (ioresult = 0) ;

END ;

PROCEDURE WAIT ;

BEGIN

 gotoxy(50,24); write('hit any key to continue ');
 read(kbd,ch)

END ;

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PROCEDURE CLEAR1 ( var problem : case1 ) ;
BEGIN
  for a := 1 to 5 do
    problem.Level1[a] := ' ' ;
  END ;

PROCEDURE CLEARSCREEN (var line : integer ) ;
BEGIN
  if line = 19 then
    begin
      gotoxy(1,4) ;
      for e := 1 to 10 do
        delline ;
        line := 9 ;
      end ;
    END ;

PROCEDURE CLEAR ( var matrix2 : level ) ;
BEGIN
  for line := 1 to 5 do
    begin
      for a := 1 to 5 do
        matrix2[line,a] := ' ' ;
      end
    END ;

PROCEDURE CONVERT (var answer2 : ask ; var w,d1 : integer ) ;
BEGIN
  if ( answer2[w] <> '1' ) and ( answer2[w] <> '2' )
    and ( answer2[w] <> '3' ) and ( answer2[w] <> '4' )
    and ( answer2[w] <> '5' )
  then
    d1 := 0 ;
  case answer2[w] of
    '1' : d1 := 1 ;
    '2' : d1 := 2 ;
    '3' : d1 := 3 ;
    '4' : d1 := 4 ;
    '5' : d1 := 5 ;
  end ;
  END ;

PROCEDURE IDENTIFY ( var answer : name ; var x1,y1 :
integer ) ; BEGIN
  repeat
    gotoxy(x1,y1);
    clreol ;
    read ( answer ) ;
    answer := stupcase ( answer ) ;
  until ( ( answer = 'y' ) or ( answer = 'n' ) ) ;
  END ;

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PROCEDURE CHECKNUMBER ( var answer : name ;
                        var x1,y1,limit : integer ;
                        var count3 : real ) ;

BEGIN
  repeat
    gotoxy ( x1,y1 ) ;
    clreol ;

    read ( answer ) ;
    val ( answer,count3,code1 ) ;
  until((code1 = 0)and(count3 <= limit) and (count3 >= 0)) ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE SORT1 ( var normvector1 : vectorg ;
                  var normvector2 : vectorn ;
                  var numofcriteria : integer ) ;

BEGIN
  repeat
    count := 0 ;
    for a := 1 to numofcriteria do
      begin
        if normvector2[a] < normvector2[a+1] then
          begin
            exchange2[a] := normvector2[a] ;
            normvector2[a] := normvector2[a+1] ;
            normvector2[a+1] := exchange2[a] ;
            exchange1[a] := normvector1[a] ;
            normvector1[a] := normvector1[a+1] ;
            normvector1[a+1] := exchange1[a] ;
            count := count + 1 ;
          end ;
        end ;
      until count = 0 ;
    END ;

```

```

PROCEDURE WRITENORMFILE ;
BEGIN
  assign ( normfile , normname ) ;
  reset ( normfile ) ;
  norma := norm ;
  write ( normfile , norma ) ;
  close ( normfile ) ;
END ;

```

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PROCEDURE WRITEPROBLEMFILE ;
BEGIN
  assign ( problemfile , prname ) ;
  reset ( problemfile ) ;

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    problema := problem ;
    write ( problemfile, problema ) ;
    close ( problemfile ) ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE READPROBLEMFILE ;
BEGIN
    assign ( problemfile , prname ) ;
    reset ( problemfile ) ;

    read ( problemfile , problema ) ;
    problem := problema ;
    close ( problemfile ) ;
END ;

```

```

PROCEDURE READNORMFILE ;
BEGIN
    assign ( normfile , normname ) ;
    reset ( normfile ) ;
    read ( normfile , norma ) ;
    norm := norma ;
    close ( normfile ) ;
END ;

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PROCEDURE READSOLUTIONFILE ;
BEGIN
    assign ( solutionfile , pruser ) ;
    reset ( solutionfile ) ;
    read ( solutionfile , solutiona ) ;
    solution := solutiona ;
    close ( solutionfile ) ;
END ;

```

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PROCEDURE READSPECFILE ;
BEGIN
    assign ( specfile , pruser3 ) ;
    reset ( specfile ) ;
    read ( specfile , specfile1 ) ;
    specfile2 := specfile1 ;
    close ( specfile ) ;
END ;

```

```

PROCEDURE WRITESOLUTIONFILE ;
BEGIN
  assign ( solutionfile , pruser ) ;
  reset ( solutionfile ) ;

  solutiona := solution ;
  write (solutionfile,solutiona ) ;
  close ( solutionfile ) ;
END ;

```

```

PROCEDURE WRITESPECFILE ;
BEGIN
  assign ( specfile , pruser3 ) ;
  reset ( specfile ) ;
  specfile1 := specfile2 ;
  write (specfile,specfile1 ) ;
  close ( specfile ) ;
END ;

```

APPENDIX B
FIGURES OF SCENARIO 1

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NAME OF THE GROUP NORM ? select frigates

1. IDENTIFICATION OF GROUP MEMBERS
  1.1 Number of Group Members ( MAX 3 )      ? 3
      - Name of Member # 1                    ? user1
      - Name of Member # 2                    ? user2
      - Name of Member # 3                    ? user3
  1.2 ID of Member A1                          ? x1

2. GROUP DECISION TECHNIQUES
  2.1 Weighted Majority Rule :
      - EQUAL Weights (Y/N)                  ? y
  2.2 Collective Evaluation Mode
      Choose one of the two modes :
      (1) Each group member will evaluate alternatives
          according to all criteria
      (2) Each group member will evaluate only alternatives
          according to his exclusive area of expertise
      Enter selection ? 2
      The name of the problem ? ships
      - Name of user for criteria WEAPONS :    user1
      - Name of user for criteria ELECTRONICS : user2
      - Name of user for criteria ENGINE :     user3
      - Name of user for criteria ECONOMICAL : user3
  2.3 Automatic Selection of Techniques of
      Aggregation of Preference (Y/N)         ? y
  2.3 Automatic Computation of NAI (Y/N)      ? y

3. INFORMATION EXCHANGE
  3.1 Broadcasting of individual outputs (Y/N) ? y
  3.2 Permission to Modify Individual Analyses
      AFTER Group analyses (Y/N)             ? y
      3.2.1 How Many Times (MAX 10 )        ? 9
  3.3 Time Limit to Submit Individuals Results :
      3.3.1 How Many Days (MAX 14 )         ? 7
      3.3.2 Hours ( 1:00 to 24:00 )         ? 13:00

STEP 2 : GROUP NORM DEFINITION
  
```

Figure 4. Group Norm Definition

NAME OF PROBLEM : SHIPS

ENTER THE ALTERNATIVES :
1. type 1
2. type 2
3. type 3
4. q

ENTER THE CRITERIA :
1. weapons
 1.1 air-crafts
 1.2 guns
 1.3 missiles
 1.3.1 ssm
 1.3.2 sam
 1.4 a/s weapons
2. electronics
 2.1 radar
 2.1.1 surveillance
 2.1.2 fire control
 2.1.3 navigation
 2.2 sonar
3. engine
 3.1 performance
 3.2 maintance
4. cost related
 4.1 technical support
 4.2 life cycle
 4.3 cost of operation

 4.4 cost
 4.5 q

STEP 1 : MULTIPLE CRITERIA GROUP PROBLEM DEFINITION

Definition of criteria * 1)st level 2)nd level 3)nd level 9)uit

Figure 5. Step 1 Group Problem Definition

NAMES OF PROBLEMS :	NAMES OF NORM :
SHIPS.DEF	NORMSH.GN
THE NAME OF THE PROBLEM ? ships	
THE NAME OF THE NORM ? normsh	
YOUR NAME ? user1	
YOUR ID ? x1	
THE METHOD THAT YOU WANT TO USE ? ahp	
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA	
Identification of the problem Methods : AHP or DIRECT	

Figure 6 User 1 / Problem Initiation

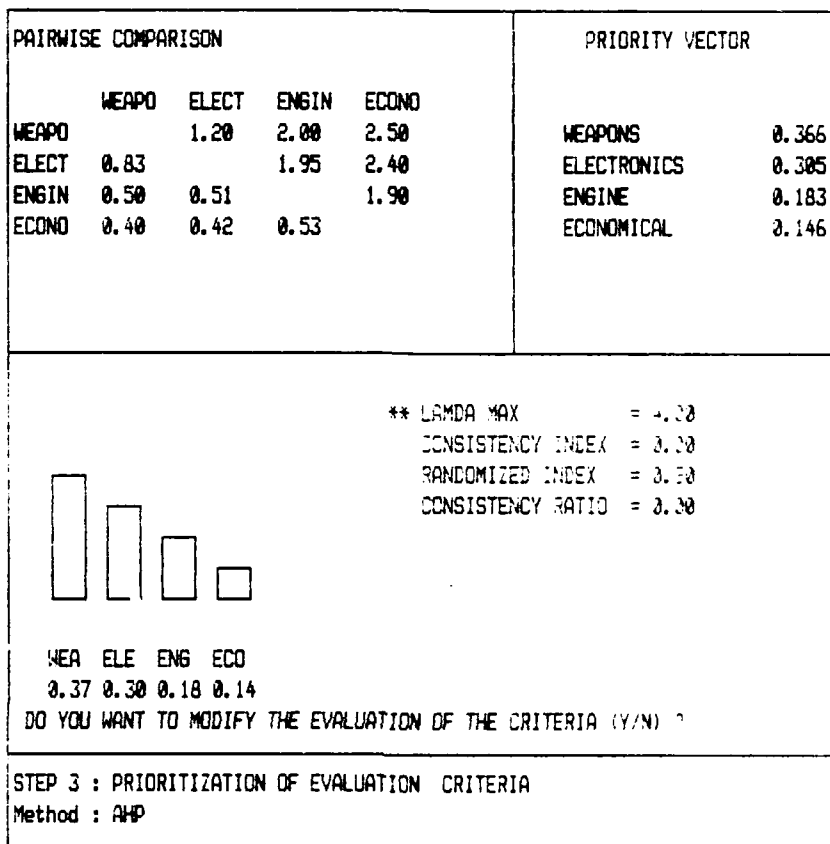


Figure 7. User 1 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria at the First Level

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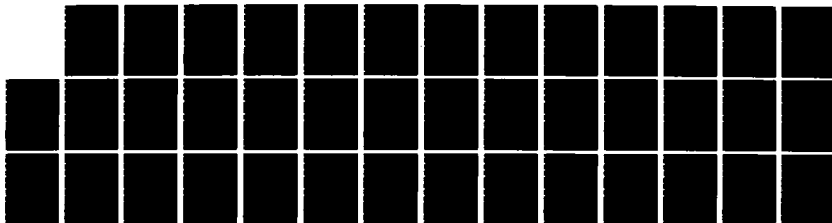
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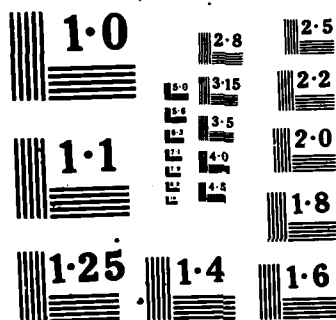
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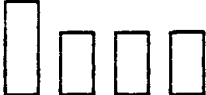




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PAIRWISE COMPARISON					PRIORITY VECTOR	
	AIR-C	GUNS	MISSI	A/S W		
AIR-C		1.70	1.20	1.20	AIR-CRAFTS	0.307
GUNS	0.59		0.56	0.59	GUNS	0.181
MISSI	0.83	1.00		1.10	MISSILES	0.256
A/S W	0.83	1.70	0.91		A/S WEAPONS	0.256

** LAMDA MAX = 4.31
 CONSISTENCY INDEX = 0.00
 RANDOMIZED INDEX = 0.90
 CONSISTENCY RATIO = 0.00



AIR	MIS	A/S	GUN
0.30	0.25	0.25	0.18

DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE EVALUATION OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?

STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA

Method : AHP

Figure 8. User 1 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria
at Level 2 For Criteria 1.1 to 1.4


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<p>STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA Direct input of criteria weights</p>														

Figure 9. User 1 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria
at Level 3 for Criteria 1.3.1 and 1.3.2

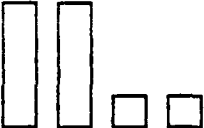

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<p>STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA</p> <p>Direct input of criteria weights</p>									

Figure 10. User 2 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria
for Level 1

		PRIORITY VECTOR	
		RADAR	0.500
		SONAR	0.500
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RAD SON 0.50 0.50			
DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE EVALUATION OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?			
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA Direct input of criteria weights			

Figure 11. User 2 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria at Level 2 for Criteria 2.1 and 2.2

		PRIORITY VECTOR	
		SURVEILLANCE	0.400
		FIRE CONTROL	0.400
		NAVIGATION	0.200



SUR FIR NAV
 0.40 0.40 0.20

DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE EVALUATION OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?

STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA

Direct input of criteria weights

Figure 12. User 2 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria
at Level 3 for Criteria 2.1.1 to 2.1.3

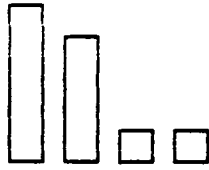
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ENGINE	0.100								
ECONOMICAL	0.050								
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WEA	ELE	ENG	ECO						
0.50	0.35	0.10	0.05						
<p>STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA Direct input of criteria weights</p>									

Figure 13. User 3 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria
at Level 1


		PRIORITY VECTOR	
		PERFORMANCE	0.400
		MAINTANCE	0.600
			
MAI PER			
0.60 0.40			
DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE EVALUATION OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?			
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA Direct input of criteria weights			

Figure 14. User 3 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria at Level 2 for Criteria 3.1 and 3.2


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TECHNICAL SUPPORT	0.400								
LIFE CYCLE	0.100								
COST OF OPERATION	0.400								
COST	0.100								
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA</p> <p>Direct input of criteria weights</p> </div>									

Figure 15. User 3 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria at Level 2 for Criteria 4.1 To 4.4

THE FINAL CRITERIA (15) AND THEIR WEIGHTS ARE :

1. SONAR	: 0.19	12. TECHNICAL SUPPORT	: 0.03
2. AIR-CRAFTS	: 0.13	13. COST OF OPERATION	: 0.03
3. A/S WEAPONS	: 0.11	14. LIFE CYCLE	: 0.01
4. MAINTANCE	: 0.08	15. COST	: 0.01
5. GUNS	: 0.08		
6. SURVEILLANCE	: 0.08		
7. FIRE CONTROL	: 0.08		
8. SAM	: 0.06		
9. PERFORMANCE	: 0.05		
10. SSM	: 0.05		
11. NAVIGATION	: 0.04		

DO YOU WANT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ? Y

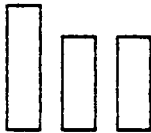
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA
Determine the number of the criteria

Figure 16. Final Weights of Evaluation Criteria

THE FINAL CRITERIA (5) AND THEIR WEIGHTS ARE :	
1. SONAR	: 0.32
2. AIR-CRAFTS	: 0.22
3. A/S WEAPONS	: 0.19
4. MAINTANCE	: 0.13
5. GUNS	: 0.13
DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?	
N	
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA	
Determine the number of the criteria	

Figure 17. The Reduced Set of Criteria

PAIRWISE COMPARISON				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP1	TYP2	TYP3		
TYP1		1.10	1.20	TYPE 1	0.365
TYP2	0.91		1.10	TYPE 2	0.331
TYP3	0.83	0.91		TYPE 3	0.304



TYP1 TYP2 TYP3
0.36 0.33 0.30


** LAMDA MAX = 3.30
CONSISTENCY INDEX = 0.30
RANDOMIZED INDEX = 0.58
CONSISTENCY RATIO = 0.00

DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE DATA (Y/N) ? N

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES
Evaluation of alternatives According to Criterion SONAR AHP

Figure 18. User 2 / Evaluation of the Alternatives According to Criteria Sonar (AHP)

PAIRWISE COMPARISON				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP1	TYP2	TYP3		
TYP1		1.20	0.83	TYP1	0.330
TYP2	0.83		0.77	TYP2	0.275
TYP3	1.20	1.30		TYP3	0.395



TY1 TY2 TY3
0.40 0.33 0.27

** LAMDA MAX = 3.30
CONSISTENCY INDEX = 0.00
RANDOMIZED INDEX = 0.58
CONSISTENCY RATIO = 0.00

DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE DATA (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES	
Evaluation of Alternatives According to Criterion AIR-CRAFTS	AHP

Figure 19. User 1 / Evaluation of Alternatives According to Criterion Air-Crafts (AHP)

PAIRWISE COMPARISON				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYPE	TYPE	TYPE		
TYPE		0.91	0.91	TYPE 123	0.313
TYPE	1.10		1.00	TYPE 234	0.344
TYPE	1.10	1.00		TYPE 1.2.3	0.344

** LAMDA MAX = 3.00

CONSISTENCY INDEX = -0.00

RANDOMIZED INDEX = 0.58

CONSISTENCY RATIO = -0.00

TYP TYP TYP

0.34 0.34 0.31


DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE DATA (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

Evaluation of Alternatives According to criterion GUNS AHP

Figure 20. User 1 / Evaluation of Alternatives According to Criteria Guns (AHP)

ALTERN. EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP1	TYP2	TYP3		
SON	6.00	8.00	7.00	TYP1	0.29
AIR				TYP2	0.38
A/S				TYP3	0.33
MAI					
GUN					




TYP1	TYP2	TYP3	
0.29	0.38	0.33	Do you want to modify the weights (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES
Direct input

Figure 21. User 2 / Evaluation of alternatives According to Criterion Sonar (DIRECT)

ALTERN.EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP1	TYP2	TYP3		
SON				TYP1	0.36
AIR				TYP2	0.32
A/S				TYP3	0.32
MAI	8.00	7.00	7.00		
GUN					



TYP	TYP	TYP
0.36	0.32	0.32

Do you want to modify the weights (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

Direct input

Figure 22. User 1 / Evaluation of alternatives According to Criterion Maintance (DIRECT)

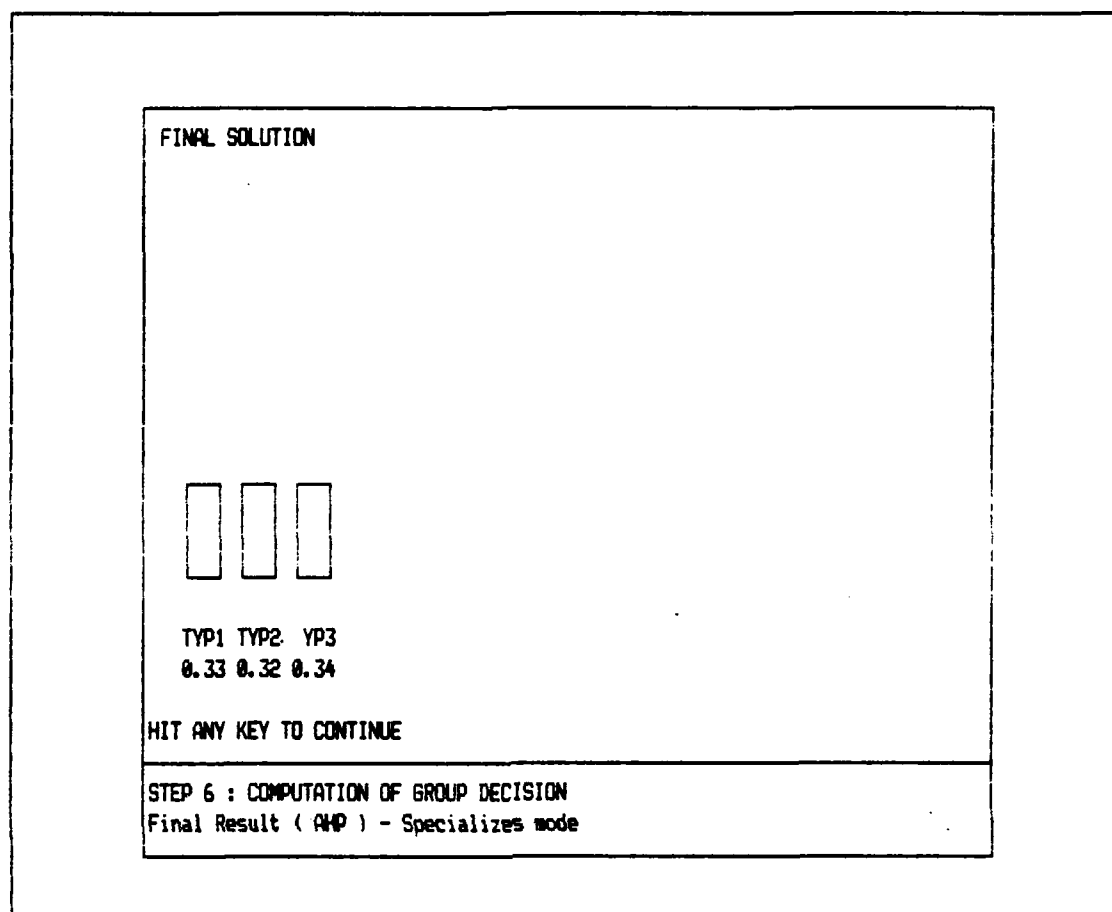


Figure 23. Final Group Solution of the Problem

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NAME OF THE GROUP NORM ? select1

1. IDENTIFICATION OF GROUP MEMBERS
  1.1 Number of Group Members ( MAX 3 )      ? 3
    - Name of Member # 1                      ? user1
    - Name of Member # 2                      ? user2
    - Name of Member # 3                      ? user3
  1.2 ID of Member USER1                      ? x1

2. GROUP DECISION TECHNIQUES
  2.1 Weighted Majority Rule :
    - EQUAL Weights (Y/N)                    ? n
    - WEIGHT for USER1                       ? 3
    - WEIGHT for USER2                       ? 3
    - WEIGHT for USER3                       ? 4
  2.2 Collective Evaluation Mode
    - Choose one of the following modes :
      (1) Each group member will evaluate alternatives
          according to all criteria
      (2) Each group member will evaluate only criteria
          according to his exclusive area of his expertise
    Enter a number ? 1
  2.3 Automatic Selection of Techniques of
    Aggregation of Preference (Y/N)           ? y
  2.4 Automatic Computation of NAI (Y/N)      ? y

3. INFORMATION EXCHANGE
  3.1 Broadcasting of individual outputs (Y/N) ? y
  3.2 Permission to Modify Individual Analyses
    AFTER Group analyses (Y/N)               ? y
    3.2.1 How Many Times (MAX 10 )          ? 4
  3.3 Time Limit to Submit Individuals Results :
    3.3.1 How Many Days (MAX 14 )           ? 7
    3.3.2 Hours ( 1:00 to 24:00 )           ? 12:00

STEP 2 : GROUP NORM DEFINITION

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NAME OF PROBLEM : SHIPS

ENTER THE ALTERNATIVES :
1. type 1
2. type 2
3. type 3
4. q

ENTER THE CRITERIA :
1. weapons
2. electronics
3. engine
4. cost related
5. q

STEP 1 : MULTIPLE CRITERIA GROUP PROBLEM DEFINITION

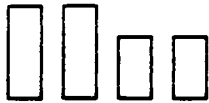
Definition of criteria * 1)st level 2)nd level 3)nd level 0)uit

Figure 25. 1 Group Problem Definition

SHIPS.DEF SELECT.DEF	NORMSH.GN SELECT1.GN
THE NAME OF THE PROBLEM ? select	
THE NAME OF THE NORM ? select1	
YOUR NAME ? user1	
YOUR ID ? x1	
THE METHOD THAT YOU WANT TO USE ? ahp	
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA Identification of the problem Methods : AHP or DIRECT	

Figure 26. User 1 / Problem Initiation

PAIRWISE COMPARISON					PRIORITY VECTOR	
	WEAPO	ELECT	ENGIN	COST		
WEAPO		1.00	1.60	1.90	WEAPONS	0.317
ELECT	1.00		1.60	1.90	ELECTRONICS	0.317
ENGIN	0.63	0.63		1.40	ENGINE	0.198
COST	0.53	0.53	0.71		COST RELATED	0.167



WEA ELE ENG COS
0.32 0.32 0.20 0.17

** LAMBDA MAX = 4.31
CONSISTENCY INDEX = 0.00
RANDOMIZED INDEX = 0.90
CONSISTENCY RATIO = 0.00

DO YOU WANT TO MODIFY THE EVALUATION OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?

STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA
Method : AHP

Figure 27. User 1 / Prioritization of Evaluation Criteria (AHP)

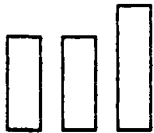
THE FINAL CRITERIA (4) AND THEIR WEIGHTS ARE :	
1. WEAPONS	: 0.32
2. ELECTRONICS	: 0.32
3. ENGINE	: 0.20
4. COST RELATED	: 0.17
YOU HAVE TWO METHODS :	
1. DEFINE THE NUMBER OF THE CRITERIA THAT YOU WANT TO USE	
2. DEFINE THE SUM (%) THAT YOU WISH	
METHOD THAT YOU WISH (1 OR 2) ?	
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA	
Determine the number of the criteria	

Figure 28. User 1 / Final Weights of Evaluation Criteria

THE FINAL CRITERIA (3) AND THEIR WEIGHTS ARE :	
1. WEAPONS	: 0.38
2. ELECTRONICS	: 0.38
3. ENGINE	: 0.24
DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF THE CRITERIA (Y/N) ?	
n	
STEP 3 : PRIORITIZATION OF EVALUATION CRITERIA Determine the number of the criteria	

FIGURE 29. USER 1 / THE REDUCED SET OF CRITERIA

ALTERN.EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP	TYP	TYP		
WEA	9.00	7.00	9.00	TYPE 1	0.32
ELE	9.00	9.00	7.00	TYPE 2	0.32
ENG	8.00	8.00	9.00	TYPE 3	0.36



TYP	TYP	TYP
0.32	0.32	0.36

Do you want to modify the weights (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

Method used : Direct Input

Figure 30. User 1 / Individual Evaluation of Alternatives Using Direct mode

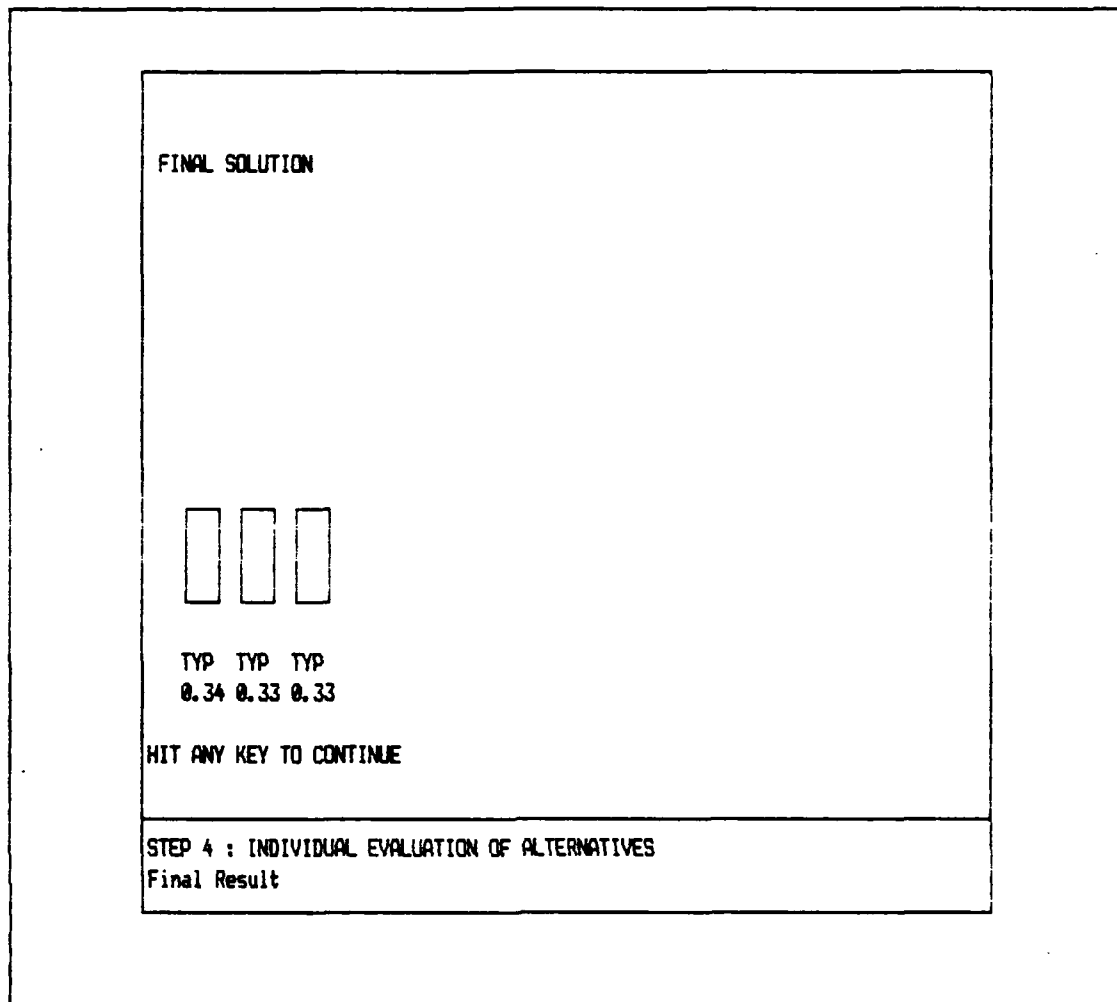


Figure 31. Solution of User 1 (With Direct Mode)

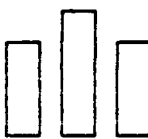
ALTERN.EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				GRADING SCALE			
WEA ELE ENG				WEA ELE ENG			
TYP 32	30	18		Weig.:	38	38	24
TYP 28	30	21					
TYP 31	31	16		Exce	38	38	24
				Good	29	29	18
				Aver	19	19	12
				Fair	10	10	6
				Weak	0	0	0
				P = 55.00 % Q = 55.00 %			
<p>MENU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CONCORDANCE MATRIX 2. DISCORDANCE MATRIX 3. OUTRANKING MATRIX 4. MODIFY THRESHOLDS 5. EXIT ELECTRE <p>SELECTION (1-5) ?</p>							
<p>STEP 4 : EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES</p> <p>Method used : ELECTRE</p>							

Figure 32. User 1 / Evaluation of Alternatives Using Electre

CONCORDANCE MATRIX					<p>** A Concordance index indicates to what extent an option is better than another in terms of criteria weights</p> <p>** The index varies between [0 - 100] the higher the better .</p> <p>4 indexes are) = 55</p> <p>** Column #CI indicates the # of indexes satisfying P for each option</p>
	TYP	TYP	TYP	#CI	
TYP	-	76	62	2	
TYP	62	-	24	1	
TYP	38	76	-	1	
DISCORDANCE MATRIX					<p>** A Discordance index indicates to what extent an option contains a bad element that makes it un-satisfactory</p> <p>** The index varies between [0 - 100] the lower the better .</p> <p>6 indexes are (= 55.00</p> <p>** Column #CI indicates the # of indexes satisfying Q for each option</p>
	TYP	TYP	TYP	#DI	
TYP	-	3	3	2	
TYP	11	-	3	2	
TYP	5	13	-	2	
OUTRANKING MATRIX					<p>** An Outranking relation * is the one that satisfies both concordance and discordance requirements.</p> <p>** An - indicates that there is no outranking relations.</p>
	TYP	TYP	TYP		
TYP	-	*	*		
TYP	*	-	-		
TYP	-	*	-		
STEP 4 : EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES					
Method used : ELECTRE					

Figure 33. User 1 / Concordance, Discordance, Outranking Matrix

ALTERN. EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP	TYP	TYP		
WEA	7.00	5.00	6.00	TYPE 1	0.30
ELE	7.00	8.00	5.00	TYPE 2	0.39
ENG	7.00	9.00	7.00	TYPE 3	0.30



TYP	TYP	TYP
0.30	0.39	0.30

Do you want to modify the weights (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES Method used : Direct input	
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Figure 34. User2 / Individual Evaluation of Alternatives Using Direct Mode

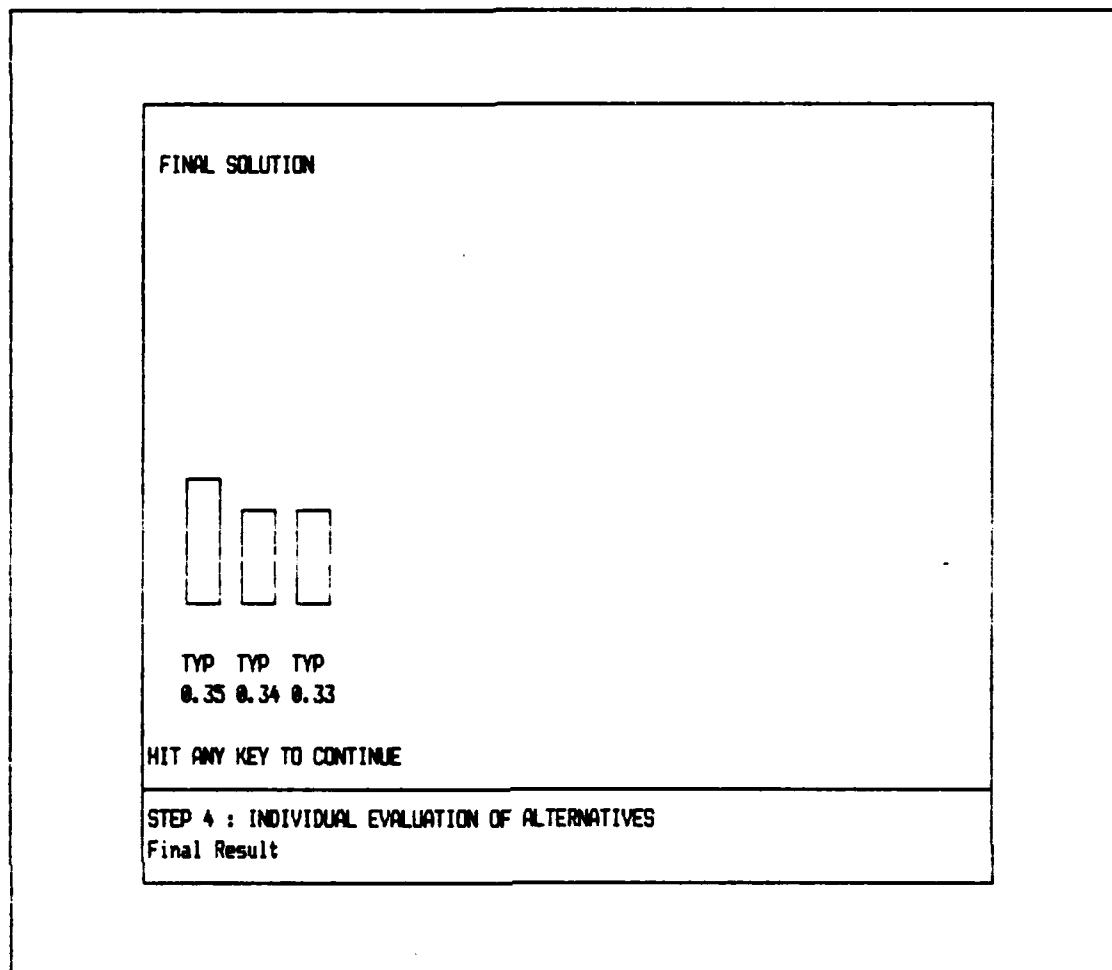


Figure 35. Solution of User 2 (With Direct Mode)

ALTERN.EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				GRADING SCALE			
WEA ELE ENG				WEA ELE ENG			
TYP	31	29	16	Weight:	38	38	24
TYP	27	32	22	Exce	38	38	24
TYP	38	25	17	Good	29	29	18
				Aver	19	19	12
				Fair	10	10	6
				Weak	0	0	0
				P =	55.00 %	Q =	55.00 %

MENU	
1.	CONCORDANCE MATRIX
2.	DISCORDANCE MATRIX
3.	OUTRANKING MATRIX
4.	MODIFY THRESHOLDS
5.	EXIT ELECTRE
SELECTION (1-5) ?	

Figure 36. User 2 / Evaluation of Alternatives Using Electre

CONCORDANCE MATRIX

	TYP	TYP	TYP	#CI
TYP	-	38	76	1
TYP	62	-	62	2
TYP	24	38	-	0

- ** A Concordance index indicates to what extent an option is better than another in terms of criteria weights
- ** The index varies between [0 - 100] the higher the better .
3 indexes are > = 55
- ** Column #CI indicates the # of indexes satisfying P for each option

DISCORDANCE MATRIX

	TYP	TYP	TYP	#DI
TYP	-	16	3	2
TYP	11	-	8	2
TYP	11	18	-	2

- ** A Discordance index indicates to what extent an option contains a bad element that makes it un-satisfactory
- ** The index varies between [0 - 100] the lower the better .
6 indexes are < = 55.00
- ** Column #CI indicates the # of indexes satisfying Q for each option

OUTRANKING MATRIX

	TYP	TYP	TYP
TYP	-	-	*
TYP	*	-	*
TYP	-	-	-

- ** An Outranking relation * is the one that satisfies both concordance and discordance requirements.
- ** An - indicates that there is no outranking relations.


HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

STEP 4 : EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

Method used : ELECTRE

Figure 37. User 2 / Concordance, Discordance, Outranking Matrix

ALTERN.EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				PRIORITY VECTOR	
	TYP	TYP	TYP		
WEA	8.00	6.00	6.00	TYPE 1	0.27
ELE	7.00	9.00	4.00	TYPE 2	0.41
ENG	6.00	9.00	7.00	TYPE 3	0.32



TYP	TYP	TYP
0.27	0.41	0.32

Do you want to modify the weights (Y/N) ?

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES
Method used : Direct input

Figure 38. User 3 / Individual Evaluation of Alternatives Using Direct Mode

FINAL SOLUTION

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TYP	TYP	TYP
0.35	0.34	0.34

HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES
Final Result

Figure 39. Solution of User 3 (With Direct Mode)

ALTERN.EVALUATION : WORKING AREA				GRADING SCALE			
WEA ELE ENG				WEA ELE ENG			
TYP	31	26	15	Wdig.	38	38	24
TYP	28	28	23				
TYP	32	25	17	Exce	38	38	24
				Good	29	29	18
				Aver	19	19	12
				Fair	10	10	6
				Weak	0	0	0
				P = 55.00 % Q = 55.00 %			
MENU							
1. CONCORDANCE MATRIX							
2. DISCORDANCE MATRIX							
3. OUTRANKING MATRIX							
4. MODIFY THRESHOLDS							
5. EXIT ELECTRE							
SELECTION (1-5) ?							
STEP 4 : EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES							
Method Used : ELECTRE							

Figure 40. User 3 / Evaluation of Alternatives Using Electre

CONCORDANCE MATRIX					** A Concordance index indicates to what extent an option is better than another in terms of criteria weights ** The index varies between [0 - 100] the higher the better . 3 indexes are > = 55 ** Column #CI indicates the # of indexes satisfying P for each option
	TYP	TYP	TYP	#CI	
TYP	-	38	38	0	
TYP	62	-	62	2	
TYP	62	38	-	1	
DISCORDANCE MATRIX					** A Discordance index indicates to what extent an option contains a bad element that makes it un-satisfactory ** The index varies between [0 - 100] the lower the better . 6 indexes are < = 55.00 ** Column #CI indicates the # of indexes satisfying Q for each option
	TYP	TYP	TYP	#DI	
TYP	-	21	5	2	
TYP	8	-	11	2	
TYP	3	16	-	2	
OUTRANKING MATRIX					** An Outranking relation * is the one that satisfies both concordance and discordance requirements. ** An - indicates that there is no outranking relations.
	TYP	TYP	TYP		
TYP	-	-	-		
TYP	*	-	*		
TYP	*	-	-		
HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE					
STEP 4 : INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES					
Method used : ELECTRE					

Figure 41. User 3 / Concordance, Discordance, Outranking Matrix

ALT. INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS				ORDINAL RANKING			GROUP RESULTS		
	USER1	USER2	USER3	USE	USE	USE	R4	R1	
TYP	0	0	0	3	3	3	TYP	0	9
TYP	2	2	2	1	1	1	TYP	6	3
TYP	1	1	1	2	2	2	TYP	3	6

R1 : SUM OF RANKS	R3 : MULTIPLICATIVE RANKING
R2 : ADDITIVE RANKING	R4 : SUM OF OUTRANKING RELATIONS

HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

STEP 5 : COMPUTATION OF GROUP DECISION
All the solutions have computed with ELECTRE

Figure 43. Group Solution of the Problem
(Solved with Electre Mode)

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